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A3E100XA	Emergency First Aid At Work	Rivers ACE Centre	18/10/2013	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	You will receive a certificate and manual upon successful completion
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C3F102XA	Herbal Gifts for Christmas	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£45	£35	
C3F101XA	Herbalism - Winter Remedies	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2013	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£32	£26	How to gather, dry and prepare wild herbs for soothing teas and syrups. Fee includes ingredients
A3F108XA	Indian Head Massage	Rivers ACE Centre	19/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Massage techniques for face, head, neck, shoulders and upper arms
A3B104XA	Massage - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£43	£35	Learn the basic principles and techniques
A3B105XA	Massage - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£43	£35	Expand your knowledge of massage therapy
A3F106XA	Massage & Oils - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn basic massage techniques
A3B103WA	Meditation & Visualisation Techniques	MK Academy	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For relaxation, renewed energy and self understanding
A3C101XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Learn how to channel the Reiki energy
A3C102XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	13/11/2013	We	12:30	15:00	5 wks	£67	£54	Move on from Level 1 to qualify as a Reiki practitioner
Languages										
M3F100XA	All Day French - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3F101XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3F102XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Survival language for busy people
M3D140XA	Arabic - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3D141XA	Arabic - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2013	Th	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C103XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B107WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Improvers	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3C104XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2013	We	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B105XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M3B111WA	French - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3C106XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	13:00	14:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3C108XA	French - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3D109XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M3B112WA	French - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C110XA	French - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	06/11/2013	We	13:00	14:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C115XA	German - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Advanced course in the recent past
M3B113WA	German - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:15	20:45	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B114WA	German - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:15	20:45	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3D143XA	Italian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M3B144WA	Italian - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B118WA	Italian - Improvers	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3B117WA	Italian - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3C120XA	Japanese - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Advanced course in the recent past
M3A118CA	Japanese - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo	18:45	20:15	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B121XA	Japanese - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have completed a Moving on to Intermediate course in the recent past
M3A119CA	Japanese - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	04/11/2013	Mo	18:45	20:15	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B112XA	Multi-language evening	Rivers ACE Centre	10/09/2013	Tu	18:00	21:00	1 day	£20	£16	Enjoy one or more tasters in a community language
M3B122WA	Polish - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B123WA	Polish - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3A124XA	Portuguese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3A125XA	Portuguese - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	04/11/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B126WA	Russian - Advanced	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M3A127CA	Russian - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3A128CA	Russian - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	04/11/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3B140XA	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	10:30	12:45	3 terms	£324	£259	For beginners with option to take Level 1 qualification. Discount available for those who care for the Deaf
M3A131XA	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	18:45	21:00	3 terms	£324	£259	For beginners with option to take Level 1 qualification. Discount available for those who care for the Deaf
M3B142XA	Spanish - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M3C133XH	Spanish - AS	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£640	£640	For learners who have completed GCSE or Intermediate or equivalent
M3A135XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3B134WA	Spanish - First Steps	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40	£32	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M3A136XQ	Spanish - GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	19:15	21:15	3 terms	£320	£0	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M3B137WA	Spanish - Improvers	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	10 wks	£81	£65	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M3B138WA	Spanish - Next Steps	MK Academy	05/11/2013	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M3A139XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	04/11/2013	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£121	£97	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
Education and Training										
N3B100XX	Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	09:30	12:00	15 wks	£375	£375	Essential knowledge and skills for preparing, planning and delivering courses to adults
N3A105XH	Career Information and Advice - Level 4 Diploma	Rivers ACE Centre	21/10/2013	Mo	13:15	16:15	15 mths	£1,900	£1,900	Applicants should have paid or voluntary work giving advice on learning and work
N3D103XA	Support Work in Schools - Induction Day	Rivers ACE Centre	29/08/2013	Th	18:00	20:30	1 day	£0	£0	Find out about support work roles and what's involved in getting qualified
N3E104XA	Support Work in Schools - Induction Day	Rivers ACE Centre	30/08/2013	Fr	10:00	12:30	1 day	£0	£0	Find out about support work roles and what's involved in getting qualified
N3E102XQ	Support Work in Schools - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	09:30	12:00	30 wks	£375	£0	For learners who want to work as classroom assistants or midday supervisors
N3A107XX	Supporting Clients to Overcome Barriers to Learning and Work - Level 3 IAG	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	16:00	18:30	12 wks	£300	£300	How to give impartial advice and make effective referrals
N3E101XH	Supporting Teaching & Learning - Level 3 Diploma	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	12:30	15:00	30 wks	£1,900	£1,900	You will need an appropriate work placement in a school to complete this Level 3 qualification
N3A106XQ	Youth Work Practice - Level 2 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	07/10/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	30 wks	£375	£0	You will need relevant voluntary or paid work experience to complete this course
English										
P3B108ML	English Entry 3 - Level 1	CMK ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	**Please book a skills check on 01908 556703**
P3D112XL	English Entry 3 - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	09:30	12:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P3A107ML	English Level 1 - Level 2	CMK ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P3B109XL	English Level 1 - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	09:30	12:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P3C110ML	English Level 1 - Level 2	CMK ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	09:30	12:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P3C111XL	English Level 1 - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	18:30	21:00	36 wks	£0	£0	
P3B113WQ	English GCSE	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
P3C115XQ	English GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
P3C114XQ	English GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	18:30	21:00	30 wks	£0	£0	
English for Speakers of Other Languages										
P3F105ME	ESOL Entry 1 - Entry 2	CMK ACE Centre	21/09/2013	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	**Please book a skills check on 01908 556703**
P3A100XE	ESOL Entry 1 - Entry 2	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P3A101XE	ESOL Entry 1 - Entry 2	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P3F106ME	ESOL Entry 3 - Entry 2	CMK ACE Centre	21/09/2013	Sat	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P3D104ME	ESOL Entry 3 - Entry 2	CMK ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P3B102XE	ESOL Entry 3 - Entry 2	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	18:30	21:30	12 wks	£150	£0	
P3C103ME	ESOL Entry 3 - Entry 2	Rivers ACE Centre	18/09/2013	We	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£150	£0	

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Calls for station inquiry

BY JAMES AVERILL
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CALLS have been made for an independent inquiry into a huge overspend on the redevelopment of Wolverton Station.

Milton Keynes Council has admitted there are 'lessons to be learnt', with the overall cost of the project expected to balloon to £3.2m, after an initial estimated budget of £2.17m in April 2011.

In April 2011, contractors were appointed to build the new station. Work on the building – excluding external areas – was eventually completed at the end of October 2012, seven months overdue.

The council has since confirmed that there has been an overspend of £250,000 on the construction contract, which was actually £725,000 higher than the original tender price although that included 'a range of necessary work not incorporated in the original contract'.

An internal audit report at MK Council has detailed how the construction phase was 'rushed' and the budget 'unrealistic', which led to a 'flawed tender process'.

Labour leader Cllr Peter Marland has called for an independent inquiry and believes there may have been undue pressure put on officers to push ahead with the scheme.

He said: "It is clear our internal investigation didn't turn over every stone it needed to. The question now shifts to if we will ever get an answer?

"Let's have an independent inquiry now to get to the bottom of it. It's time for answers to these questions."

Liberal Democrat councillor for Wolverton, Mike Galloway, also believes that there should be an inquiry.

"I believe there is a need for a proper inquiry," he said. "But I think that a 'select committee' inquiry made up from a small group of councillors from all parties should be selected to hold a hearing – ideally all in public – to get to the bottom of this."

Leader of the council, Andrew Geary, said: "The major weakness in the Wolverton Station project was the decision in April 2011 to let the construction contract on the basis of a truncated and questionable tender process, during which the scope of the contract was artificially reduced.

"It's still not clear why the flawed decision of April 2011 was made, but my suspicion is that the officer concerned was subject to inappropriate political pressure to do so."

Milton Keynes Council has said that since then it has adopted new arrangements for taking procurement decisions worth more than £100,000, meaning decisions will be taken 'openly and transparently' and subject to scrutiny.

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New Chamber of Commerce set up

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MILTON Keynes finally has a Chamber of Commerce – after its equivalent in Northamptonshire set it up.

On Monday, Northants Chamber of Commerce announced that they had been given permission by the British Chamber of Commerce to set up a Milton Keynes chamber.

The new chamber has no links to the old one, which ceased trading due to historic debts in February.

It will also be treated as a separate entity to Northamptonshire's chamber, although it will be run by chief executive Paul Griffiths, who will juggle his time between Milton Keynes and Northampton.

Mr Griffiths said: "We are committed and dedicated to helping businesses to grow and prosper and do this through giving them access to a range of different products and business support services.

"We understand that many firms in the Milton Keynes area may feel let down by their previous Chamber of Commerce and we are keen to help."

Also reacting to the decision, Andrew Geary, Leader of Milton Keynes Council, said: "The Northamptonshire Chamber is a long-standing and well respected organisation that will provide a dedicated Milton Keynes operation to suit the needs of our local companies. I very much look forward to working with them to further build our reputation as a great place to do business."

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An artist's impression of how the Plaza at the Woburn Forest Center Parcs will look

Center Parcs recruiting

CENTER Parcs is looking to recruit 1,500 employees for a variety of positions at their new Woburn Forest village site.

Positions which are currently available include housekeeping head of department, senior rangers, food and beverage operations manager and executive sous chef.

The £250 million village, 12 miles from MK, will open in spring 2014 and is creating many job opportunities, including more than 500 housekeeper roles which will be the single largest part of the recruitment process.

To find out about the jobs on offer or to apply visit: www.centerparcscareers.co.uk.

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Appeal for witnesses

Police are appealing for witnesses after an incident of criminal damage to a Sikh temple. At approximately 10pm on July 4, offenders damaged windows at the temple in Keller Close, Kiln Farm. Any information contact police on 101.

Public help wanted

Help is wanted to trace a man for a burglary in Springfield. Peter Gilheaney, 29, is wanted in connection with a burglary in Stamford Avenue, on April 19 2012. Gilheaney is 5ft 10ins, with short dark hair and has a southern Irish accent. Any information call police on 101.

Man is missing from hospital

A MAN aged 44 has gone missing from the Littlemore Hospital in Oxford.

Ian McLean, who also known as Ian Mitchell, was last seen Monday evening at 10pm by staff of the mental health care unit who are concerned for his welfare.

Police are appealing for the public's assistance to locate the man who has links to Milton Keynes.

He is white, around 5ft 8ins and of slim build. He has cropped light brown hair and is clean shaven. He can be distinguished by a skull and crossbow tattoo on the right side of his neck and a swallow on the right side of his face. He has full tattoo coverings on both of his arms. He speaks with a Midlands accent.

The public is advised not to approach Mr McLean, but to contact Sgt Lewis Boyce via the Thames Valley Police Enquiry Centre on 101 quoting URN 453 of 8/7 or call 999.

Missing: Ian McLean

Crash fear over pothole repairs

Fred Finch shows how one of the holes on Langland Drive, Netherfield, would affect his scooter

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A FORMER health and safety officer says council attempts at repairing pot-holes are creating a new accident hazard for motorists .

Fred Finch, from Emerson Valley, has highlighted that square holes have been dug around pot holes by the Council's Highways Team but have been left unfilled for over two months.

With at least four other of these square holes on the same stretch of Langland Road, Netherfield, Mr Finch, who worked for union Unison for three years assessing various areas of health and safety including roads, has highlighted the holes as a danger.

Mr Finch said: "Regarding the hole seen in the picture, if a motorcyclist came round there at night even at 30 miles per hour and hit that they would have had it.

"I have noticed recent MKNEWS articles regarding residents not being allowed to cut grass that is council owned due to their role to look after us. But they can't be looking after us with holes like this in the road."

Head of Driving Standards at road safety charity, the Institute of Advanced Motorists, Peter Rodger, said: "Whilst we can all have sympathy for the council dealing with problems caused by a couple of years of bad weather, that doesn't help the motorcyclist, or the cyclist, who has to manage riding along a road where the council have, on the face of it, made things worse by enlarging a hole then not filling it in."

Milton Keynes Council's Highways Team said yesterday that they were sending a team to repair the holes. They will also be investigating why the holes were not filled in earlier.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Staff's helping hand

ONE hundred employees at Homebase's head office in Avebury Boulevard spent the day at The Radcliffe School last week to help renovate a courtyard area. It will enable the school to regain an outdoor classroom and eco-school credentials.

Support group

A CANCER charity is encouraging people who have been affected by lymphatic cancer to attend a support group meeting. Milton Keynes Lymphoma Association support group will hold the meeting on Thursday August 1 at 2pm at the Peartree Centre.

Party in the park

A PARTY at New Adventure play park in Stantonbury will take place on July 24 at 12pm. Professional skaters will be showing off their tricks on the new ramp.

Woman, 75, bailed after Bancroft death

A POST mortem revealed that a man in his 80s died as a result of strangulation.

A woman, aged 75, who was arrested in connection with the death, has been bailed until August 2 pending further investigation. The man, who has not been formally identified, was found dead on Friday morning by police who attended the address in Bancroft Park at around 6.30am.

Senior Investigating Officer, Det Ch Insp Vince Grey, said: "We are now consulting with the Crown Prosecution Service as to how this case should be carried forward."

'Pop-up' and support MK

DESTINATION MK has announced that it will be holding a 'pop-up' Visitor Information Centre (VIC) on Saturday.

The centre, in Midsummer Place, will enable DMK's members to promote themselves to both the local community and visitors to the city.

The city hasn't had an 'on-the-ground' VIC for eight years, despite the visitor and tourism economy being worth more than £200 million to the area.

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Help us choose a new good cause to support

SIR – I am writing to ask your readers to nominate a sixth charity for this year's Christ the Cornerstone Christmas Appeal.

Last year we raised nearly £6,000 for Open Door, an MK homeless shelter, the YMCA to help young people, the Redway School for children with special needs, and CAFOD to provide access to clean water in an African village. We also took donations to the Food Bank.

This year we intend to increase our target and to include another charity in addition to the five above.

We would like the new charity to be Milton Keynes based, and to work in either the field of health, or in providing services to the elderly.

Please send nominations to me at sam.crooks@yahoo.co.uk. We will be making a decision at the end of July.

Sam Crooks
Cornerstone Christmas Appeal

Listen to the public on political market issues

SIR – The Fenny and Bletchley by election clearly showed that a two party coalition government is not working and they are tearing apart each other on policies.

The real winner was the UK Independent Party which pushed the Conservatives into third place.

MK Independent Party is gaining support since it wants Britain to get out of the common market.

James Wharton, the Conservative member, has introduced a bill to call for in-out referendum on common market by 2017 and this may be too late to stop the MK Independent Party securing a large number of seats in next year's European elections which are based on proportion representation.

The Labour Party is considering an amendment to the bill to propose a pre-2015 date for the referendum. The only party that opposes the referendum is the Lib Dems.

The present government should listen to public opinion and decide its policy on Europe since the majority of the public is opposed to the way in which common market operates which works against the interest of the people.

Arun Vaidyanathan
Sent by email

Good luck to store in our 'lovely' Food Hall

SIR – In response to John Brett's previous article about the Food Hall.

There is nothing wrong with the building. It's a lovely place.

It's the likes of Sainsbury's and Waitrose which have abandoned it.

I think the stores have shot themselves in the foot and would like to wish good luck to Morrisons when it comes

Janet Brooks
Sent by email

This picture from reader Phil Wallace captures the moment as someone takes a refreshing break next to Campbell Park's The Beacon. As temperatures hit 28 degrees the weather men predicted we could be set fair for July. Send your sunshine pictures to www.mkweb.co.uk.

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

All shook up over American diner's 'shakes'

WHILE the issue of obesity may top many agendas, Milton Keynes sticks two fingers up to healthy eating with the opening of yet another "super" burger bar.

That's right folks, Ed's in Midsummer Place is the latest venue to recreate the feel of an American fifties diner, charging you around £10 for the burger and chips experience – or £15 if you add a shake.

Its opening follows hot on the heels of a new Buddies USA Diner in Old Stratford, where you can pay up to £16 for burger and chips, with clotted arteries thrown in for free.

As a lover of all things American, I treated the family to an unannounced visit to Buddies this week, keen to evaluate its 'authentic' desserts. While initially impressed with the atmosphere and decor – the place was packed and we were even asked if we'd booked, I'm sad to report the strawberry milkshake was the first let down.

More milk than shake, it reminded me of the type of Nesquik drink I had as a child before McDonald's re-wrote the rule book.

And I'm sad to say the apple pie and chocolate fudge cake was more Costco than all-American, with cheap 'vanilla' ice cream on the side.

On the plus side though, the menu was varied, and the main course portions looked HUGE, but when you pay around £10 for burger and chips, you should expect a plateful!

Surprisingly, Buddies is only open till 10pm on Saturdays, missing out, I feel, on re-creating the excitement of two great movies - Grease and American Graffiti.

Bletchley now boasts its own American diner too, MJ's.

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Mary Creagh admires British fruit with Waitrose manager Paul Taylor and Andrew Pakes

Minister promotes Brit food

SHADOW Environment Secretary Mary Creagh MP visited Milton Keynes to promote British produce.

The Labour MP was joined by local Labour parliamentary candidate Andrew Pakes on a tour of the new Waitrose store in Oakgrove.

Her visit on Friday was part of a launch of Labour's policy review to target how retailers can support British food and produce.

"It was great to meet the staff and see what Waitrose is doing to promote British food. The horsemeat scandal highlighted the vulnerability of our food chain," said Mrs Creagh.

"We are looking at how we can rebuild our food regulations so that consumers have confidence in how Britain's food is produced, traced and regulated."

Horses hurt in A5 car accident

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A FOUR vehicle road traffic crash at the weekend left two horses and four people injured.

The incident happened on Sunday when a 4x4 vehicle towing a horse trailer tipped over on the A5 northbound.

Bucks Fire and Rescue Service were called to the scene but the four people were already released.

The boy was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital by the South Central Ambulance service as a precaution.

Two patients were treated at the scene, the fourth patient, who was a man, refused treatment due to his concerns that both horses would be destroyed.

A member of the public saw the horses loose in the road. One had suffered a head injury and was bleeding.

Firefighters from Bletchley and Great Holm were at the scene for over two hours, from 1pm. They looked after the two injured horses until a vet arrived. They also contained a fuel leak. A slip road to the A421 was closed.

Terry Horgan, senior vet and owner at Baskerville Horgan & Partners, attended the scene to treat both the horses.

On Tuesday Mr Horgan said: "One horse is going home today, the other is staying another week.

"It is still being monitored, on a drip and not fed through the mouth due to the injuries that it sustained in the accident.

"Both horses had multiple traumas with the horse that is still being monitored suffering a huge laceration to the head, but after being treated is now doing well."

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Calcutta scoop gong

AN Indian restaurant in Stony Stratford has been awarded a 'Best in Britain' award by magazine Mood Food. Calcutta Brasserie impressed with its 'consistently high standards', and is one of just 50 restaurants in the country to be awarded the honour.

Fast food owner fine

A FORMER takeaway owner has been fined £4,000 at MK Magistrates' Court. Mohammad Rashid, 60, pleaded guilty to two counts of breaching rules under the Food Hygiene Regulations. He owned Tasty Fried Chicken in Bletchley. The new owner is complying with current hygiene standards.

Food Centre search goes on

SAINSBURY'S has said that it is continuing to search for a food retailer to take over its former store in the Food Centre.

A spokesperson for Sainsbury's said: "We are committed to ensuring that future of the Food Centre provides a beneficial use , and we will keep the community updated as we move forward."

The group has recently appointed property consultants Colliers International, and Elkington & Partners, to intensify the marketing campaign.

The store has been vacant for more than two years.

Strictly glancing at gowns

COSTUMES and gowns worn on the BBC's 'Strictly Come Dancing' will be put on display in an exhibition at Woburn Abbey.

From this Saturday until the end of September, visitors can have a glance at some showstopping dresses, worn by celebrities such as Denise Van Outen and Victoria Pendleton.

The incredible costumes are made by designer Vicky Gill, and Woburn Abbey is hoping plenty of visitors will waltz down to see them first hand.

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Happy Birthday NHS: Bio scientists from MK Hospital's pathology department celebrate with a cake

NHS celebrates 65th birthday

THE NHS celebrated its 65th birthday on Friday – and supporters paid tribute with a special birthday card and cake.

The NHS was created in 1948 under Clement Atlee's Labour government.

MK residents shared their stories and tributes on the special birthday card.

Andrew Pakes, Labour and Co-operative parliamentary candidate for MK South, who attended said: "The NHS is an amazing part of British life.

"Come rain or come shine, the NHS has been there for us as Milton Keynes has grown up and changed.

"This is an opportunity to celebrate, and to pay tribute to the nurses, doctors, midwives, porters and health care workers who look after us."

Exciting future for Willen Lake

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THE Parks Trust has regained control of Willen Lake – after acquiring the company that owns it.

For 25 years, Willen Leisure Ltd and its subsidiary, Whitecap Leisure Ltd, have built up Willen Lake South as a thriving park full of water and leisure activites.

The park and lake attracts more than one million visitors each year thanks to sailing, windsurfing and kayaking, as well as facilities such as mini-golf and a high ropes adventure course on site.

But the Trust has acquired the company so that it can determine the lake's future.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said: "We feel now is the time to take the operation back in-house and develop plans for future investment in leisure activities and facilities.

"Willen is still the premier outdoor leisure attraction in the area and we want to keep it that way. We want to provide some year-round attractions, perhaps including indoor childrens' play, more quality food and drink opportunities, better water sports facilities, and improvements to the lake frontage."

Three permanent, twelve seasonal and a number of casual staff who worked for Whitecap – which will become a subsidiary of the Trust – will continue to be employed.

James De Savary, former managing director of Whitecap Leisure Ltd, said: "The Parks Trust has a wonderful vision for Willen Lake and we feel that they are best placed to make the most of the opportunities that are available."

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Olympic visitor

GOLD medal-winning Olympic rower Sir Steve Redgrave is visiting a city school today. He will take part in a Sports Day with children at Southwood School in Conniburrow, as part of Matalan's Sporting Promise programme.

Florist is a winner

A FLORIST from New Bradwell has won a Medallion of Excellence – beating rivals from around the globe – at WorkSkills in Leipzig, Germany. Chloe Woolf, 21, came out on top in the intense four-day skills competition. Chloe said: "It's amazing, it hasn't really sunk in yet."

Tesco supports MK Food Bank

TESCO'S Fareshare collection helped MK Food Bank fill 250 boxes for needy people in the city.

The donations were received at the Kingston and Wolverton stores over the weekend. The 250 boxes will enable MK Food Bank to make 360 food parcels with the charity currently averaging 200 a week.

The Food Bank has thanked all who supported, however with a 70 per cent increase in the number of food parcels being issued in the last two years it needs more help than ever before. To find out more visit www.mkfoodbank.org.

Conniburrow sports day

BIG Local Conniburrow alongside MK Dons Sports and Education Trust are to host a grand day of sport and other activities for residents of all ages this Saturday.

Sports will include football, tennis, korfball and more with many other arts and crafts activities. The day is part of Big Local's programme of events to help determine how to spend Conniburrow's £1m National Lottery grant. The event starts at 12pm at Conniburrow Local Park.

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Radio group's 100th birthday

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THE Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire stepped up in the absence of HRH Prince Philip to celebrate the centenary of the Radio Society of Great Britain.

The group, an organisation for amateur radio enthusiasts, opened up the National Radio Centre at Bletchley Park last year.

And it was here on Friday that they celebrated their 100th birthday. Their patron, the Duke of Edinburgh, had been scheduled to unveil two plaques, but had to pull out due to illness. But Lord Lieutenant Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher stepped in to save the celebrations.

Graham Coomber, general manager of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB), said: "Prince Phillip had been scheduled to appear, but we are very grateful to Sir Henry for coming.

"It was a really excellent day with fantastic weather and a great turnout."

Activities on the day included Amateur Radio Direction Finding, a treasure hunt for radio transmitters hidden in the grounds, while 20 schoolchildren from around the area came along to a 'Buildathon' where they made their very own radio receivers.

Tour: Sir Henry and RSGB President Dr Bob Whelan on Friday

There were also speeches and exhibitions showing off radio equipment ranging from kit that was 100 years-old to a brand new studio.

Displays show the history of radio from its beginnings in the 1890s through to the first radio broadcasts in the 1920s and the invention of radar in 1938.

The RSGB which has 21,000 members, also aims to educate people about how radio waves work.

Mr Coomber continued: "It's something that surrounds us all every day, and we can help educate people."

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The West End stars

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STUDENTS from Milton Keynes have starred in their very own show in the West End.

On Sunday June 30, talented youngsters at the Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts (PQA) in MK performed 'Fright Night', at Her Majesty's Theatre in London.

The show, written by the academy's creative directors Simon James Green and Sarah Counsell, is a whirlwind performance of teenage love, vampires and powerful 80s ballads.

PQA has academies across the country, but 47 of its Milton Keynes intake, aged between six and 18, showcased their skills infront of hundreds of people.

Martin Lay, principal at PQA Milton Keynes, said he was very proud of the students.

He said: "Fright Night was an amazing experience for our students, and it's fantastic to see their hard work pay off.

"One of the most rewarding things is for their families to see them on the stage at Her Majesty's Theatre. It really is a once in a life-time opportunity and one that I'm sure they will remember for many years to come."

The evening was hosted by Pauline Quirke herself, and the Birds of a Feather star was delighted with the performances from her MK starlets.

"We are delighted to be able to offer the children the opportunity to perform on the West End stage," she said.

"There's nothing like the roar of the crowd and smell of the grease paint, so it's great to be able to give the children that experience."

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Victory for MP's drug campaign

Victory: MP Mark Lancaster with the drug Khat which will soon be banned

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A DRUG which has caused 'family breakdowns' has finally been recommended to be banned – following a four-year campaign by city MP Mark Lancaster.

Khat, an East African plant that when chewed triggers a hallucinogenic state, had been banned in the rest of Europe, but remained legal in the UK.

Mark first took up the campaign after being contacted by members of the city's Somalian community, who were concerned that the effects of the drug were having an adverse impact on families within the community.

Having raised the issue during debates in Parliament and with Home Secretary Theresa May, Mark was rewarded for his efforts when the local Somalian community presented him with an award.

But the news that the Government will classify Khat as a Class C drug – meaning those in possession could face a prison sentence of up to two years – pleased the MP, who represents Milton Keynes North, much more.

Mr Lancaster told MK NEWS: "It's been a long old battle, but the campaign started from the Somali community themselves.

"This drug causes family breakdowns. Men, and some woman, who chew it often won't go to work or contribute to their families.

"Also, as a result of us being the only country left where it was legal, we were becoming a hub for smuggling.

"It is great news that the Government has listened and acted on the concerns of my constituents.

"It's the right decision and will be widely welcomed throughout the UK."

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The council accepts any type of black refuse sack available from retail outlets, but additional black sacks are available to purchase at £1.75 per roll of 26 from all three Community Recycling Centres and also Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council.

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Colin nets £1k for life-savers

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A CITY runner has helped to raise £1,000 for Milton Keynes Hospital – as a way to thank staff for saving the life of his mother-in-law.

Colin Delderfield, aged 43, from Oxley Park, raised the money for the hospital's critical care unit by running the Milton Keynes Marathon.

And he was so impressed with the hospital after their life-saving care of his mother-in-law Helen Oldman, that they were the 'obvious choice' as beneficiaries.

Colin said: "In February 2009 Helen was rushed to hospital. She had a large obstruction in her stomach which had blocked her digestive tract and then ruptured.

"There was a long operation and the outlook wasn't good. We were devastated when they said Helen was unlikely to survive the day. But she made it, thanks to the extraordinary skill and care of the staff."

Colin Delderfield with nurse Jane, Helen and her husband Pete

The two made an emotional return to the hospital this week, and for Helen it was a first visit since her time there.

She said: "The care and love that we received was fantastic. It's down to staff and family that I pulled through."

Staff nurse Jane Adderley said she was 'delighted' to meet Colin and Helen and thank them personally for their support. She also outlined how they would spend the money Colin had raised.

"We're looking at using the money to buy new chairs for the ward," she said.

"The current chairs are uncomfortable for those that lose body weight after a period in bed, so special chairs will be purchased. The new chairs can be repositioned electronically, making them much easier for staff and patients to use. Thanks to Colin this will make a huge difference to patients."

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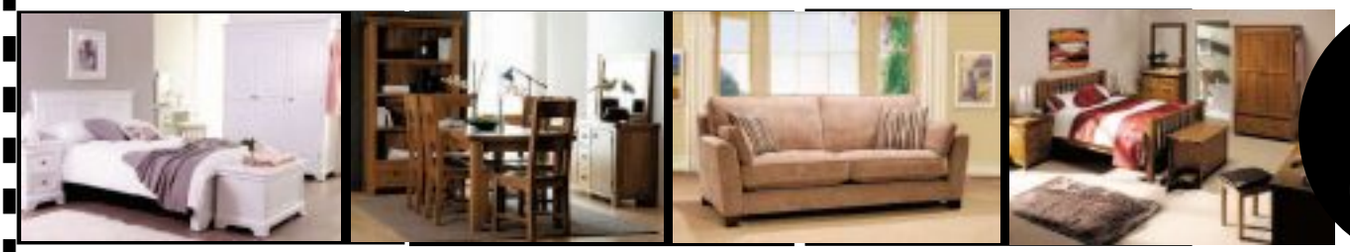

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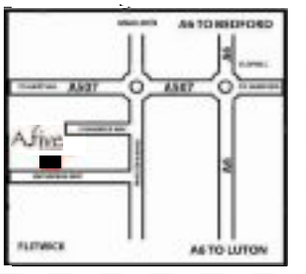

Tony is key to locks

BY JAMES AVERILL
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AN APPEAL has been made for volunteers to help look after our canals.

The Canal and River Trust is looking for more people like pensioner Tony Dawe, 67, who helps up to 20 canal boats through three locks at the Stoke Hammond canal every day.

He also spends his time cleaning and tidying the banks.

Tony said: "I started as a lock keeper volunteer last year and thoroughly enjoy it.

"When the weather is good, the canal is a fantastic place to be. I could have 14 or 15 boats through in one day, but other times I might only see one.

"If people hire boats for the day, weekend or weeks they will rarely know how to open a lock.

"So I can show them how the first one works, let them have a bit more input on the second lock, and by the third lock they should hopefully have the knowledge to do it themselves for the rest of their trip."

The stretch of water, which is part of the Grand Union Canal, is a quarter of a mile long.

If you like the sound of volunteering for the Canal and River Trust, you can go online at www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/volunteering or call 0303 040 4040.

Volunteer: Tony Dawe is enjoying his retirement assisting boats at the locks at Stoke Hammond canal

£12k damage in Bletchley fire

THAMES Valley Police is appealing for help in an arson case which resulted in £12,000 worth of damage to a timber yard in Bletchley.

On Wednesday June 26, at about 7pm, the Jewson Yard in Tavistock Street was set ablaze. Firefighters attended, and no-one was injured.

Police have since released a CCTV image of a man they wish to speak to.

Investigating officer PC Lee Smith, said: "This fire has caused significant damage to the yard, damage up to the value of £12,000.

"It is suspected that the fire was started in two different locations. If anyone saw two men in the area wearing sports-style clothing, please get in touch."

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Prison officer faces Elveden allegations

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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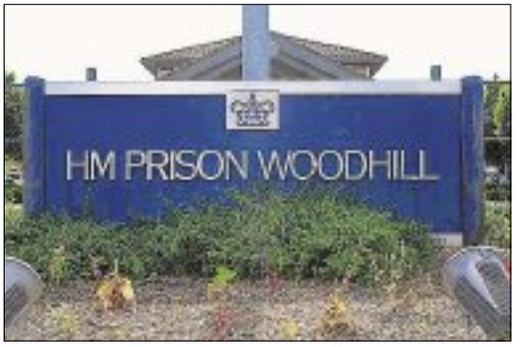
A PRISON officer at HMP Woodhill is to face charges over the sale of information about inmates to journalists.

It is alleged that between March 2010 and June 2011 the officer, Scott Chapman, sold information largely relating to a high profile prisoner to the News of the World, The Sun, The Daily Mirror, The Sunday Mirror, The People, The Daily Star and The Star on Sunday, with his ex-partner, Lynn Gaffney, collecting the money.

It is alleged that Mr Chapman and Ms Gaffney received 13 payments totalling £9,300 from News International in respect of 11 articles published in the News of the World and The Sun newspapers. 13 payments totalling £12,800 from Express Newspapers for 23 articles in the The Daily Star and The Star on Sunday and £13,050 from Trinity Mirror newspaper group in respect of 14 articles in the The Daily Mirror, The Sunday Mirror and The People.



Facing charges: It is alleged that prison officer Scott Chapman sold information about an inmate to national newspapers

Mr Chapman and Ms Gaffney are facing four counts of conspiracy to commit misconduct in public office.

The charges arise from Operation Elveden, the Metropolitan Police's investigation into allegations involving the unlawful provision of information by public officials to journalists.

Chapman, Gaffney and three journalists will appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court on July 18.

The charges come three months after another Woodhill prison official Richard Trunkfield was jailed for 16 months after selling secrets about an inmate to The Sun in an attempt to clear his credit card debts.

The court heard he had made £3,350 from five stories.

Trunkfield, from Northants, admitted one count of misconduct in a public office in March and April 2010.

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Travellers move in opposite the MK NEWS offices

Travellers move in at business park

OFFICE staff suffered disruption when two caravans moved into a business park – opposite MK NEWS.

Travellers pitched overnight Monday at Fox Milne. Police were called and issued advice to businesses but said they could not remove the travellers as they were on private land.

The site's landlords are believed to have served notice on the travellers who were due to move today (Wed).

£150m transport hub is on its way

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes has been picked as the location for a new £150m transport centre.

The Transport Systems Catapult will provide a hub for transport modelling, and will test theories on transport models and how they function.

It is claimed that this will help UK businesses to develop sustainable solutions to transport needs – for both freight and people.

The building, the first of its kind in the world, is expected to be located near to Milton Keynes Station, and will be funded through the UK's innovation agency, the Technology Strategy Board, which is sponsored by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS).

Steve Yianni, CEO designate of the Transport Systems Catapult said: "An efficient transport system that can move people and goods in a cost effective way is vital to the success of the economy.

"The Transport Systems Catapult will ensure that new and emerging technologies are harnessed to meet the growing requirements for transport systems of the future."

Reacting to the news, David Hopkins, cabinet member for economic development and enterprise at Milton Keynes Council, added: "We are delighted that the Transport Systems Catapult has chosen Milton Keynes to host their technology and innovation centre."

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Carnival capers in

BY ANDY HANDLEY
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IT WAS carnival sunshine all the way for thousands who turned out over the weekend as Newport Pagnell went into a fiesta frenzy!

This year's main parade theme was Around the World in Forty Floats and in true Newport form 40-plus floats turned out on Saturday, the hottest day so far this year.

The town centre was lined with onlookers who were treated to fantastic displays from schools, playgroups, scouts, churches and local businesses with everyone from young to old getting into the spirt of the weekend.

More than 30 Harley-Davidson motorcycles lead the show away from Blakelands past the Red House up Market Hill and The High Street then over the famous Iron Bridge into Riverside Meadow.

The classic car rally gave petrol heads the chance to see anything from an old Routemaster Bus through to Ford Mustangs with a smattering of Morgans, MGs and Minis thrown in.

Those who braved the heat saw Milton Keynes Pipe Band lead the main carnival procession along the route into the meadow for an afternoon of fun.

The huge crowds enjoyed all the fun of the fair with classic rides from a helter skelter to the hair-raising rock planet.

Meanwhile, along with the classic car and Harley displays the main arena had

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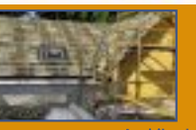

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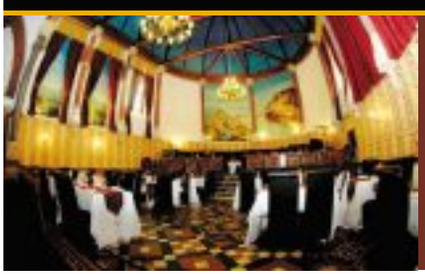

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A bald-headed eagle is the star of the falconry display on Saturday in Riverside Meadow

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a falconry exhibition and motorcycle stunt show while Carnival Croc was on hand to challenge other mascots and entertain the crowds while the South Midlands Wrestling team put up a ring for a display.

The fun and frolics did not end on Saturday as 1000 rubber ducks raced down the river at Riverside Meadow on Sunday and the biggest car boot sale in Newport Pagnell was held in the field while the annual Soap Box Derby saw crowds pack Silver Street for the thrill and spills.

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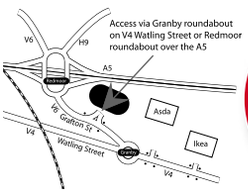

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Allotment's eco loo will be just the job

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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ALLOTMENT owners in Bletchley can now proudly take their place on the city's first ever environmentally-friendly toilet.

MP Iain Stewart opened the toilet doors officially on Saturday 29 after the Big Lottery Fund provided a £9,800 financial grant towards the waterless composting toilet.

Mr Steward, MP for MK South, said: "I can honestly say that this is the first time that I have been asked to open a convenience!"

The Kazubaloo toilet, a South African design, will allow the 100 members of Bletchley and District Allotments Association in Eaton Avenue, to have regular use of a loo.

The toilet does not require access to sewerage or electricity systems and uses no chemicals. The system works by dehydrating the solids and evaporating the liquids in order to reduce waste volumes by up to 90 per cent. Waste is transformed into a neutral, odour-free material in a completely ecological process. The unique chimney and the evaporation process creates an airflow which radically reduces odours in a way not possible with conventional composting toilets.

Tony Natale, lettings officer of the allotments, who was proud to see the project brought to life, said: "In modern times people expect a toilet. It's spacious and clean."

Iain Stewart is flushed with pride as he opens new eco toilet

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Tee-rrific fundraiser for Willen Hospice

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A CHARITY golf day has raised £5,000 for Willen Hospice and Cancer Research UK.

The fabulous fundraising activities at Abbey Hill Golf Centre, held on Friday June 21, included four competitors working as a team to try and complete 100 holes of golf before midnight.

Steve Cooper, Tim Lawman, John Marshall and Jason Beckett teed off at 4.20am, and comfortably accomplished their marathon charity task by 8pm, even finding time to manage a beer and a snack before completing their final 18 holes!

As well as the '100-Hole Heroes', a more conventional afternoon golf tournament took place.

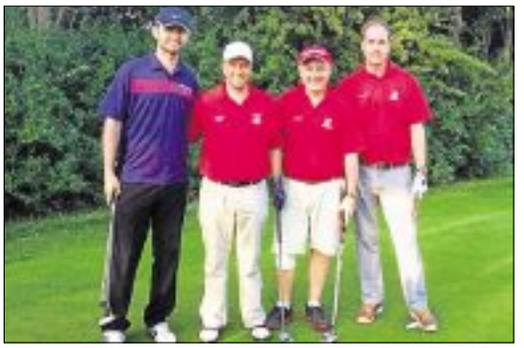
More than 60 players competed individually and as teams, with 'Pickersgill Dream Team' (Mark Annis, Simon Draper, Adam Jarreat and John Crook) from Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands GC, taking team honours with 85 points. Fellow club member Terry Kidd won the individual event with 42 points.

Golfers also had a go at the 'Beat The Pro' and 'Hit The Green' challenges, and took part in a raffle that included tickets to see The Killers in concert at Wembley.

Gordon Forster, Abbey Hill Golf Centre's general manager, said: "I must congratulate the organiser, Chris Rogers, for a stunning, and innovative Charity Day. To raise more than £5,000 in a single day is a fantastic achievement, and for four of his guys to complete 100 holes before nightfall was amazing.

"They all deserved a well-earned pint in the evening!"

The event has raised vital funds for Willen Hospice, which will go towards ensuring they provide specialist palliative care to their patients.



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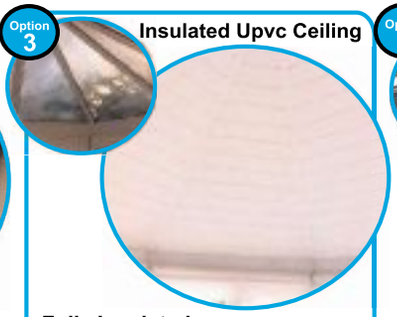

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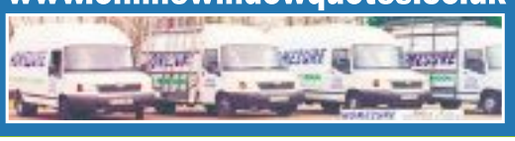

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Vintage charity shop

A NEW vintage and retro shop has opened in the city. JESSICA DUNCAN dropped in for a browse. . .

WHO doesn't love a vintage shop you can spend hours in looking for fashion and home treasures that are stunning and unique. I know presenter Kirstie Allsopp would absolutely love the stylish Retro 23.

The vintage shop is on the first floor of Age UK's store in Stony Stratford.

The facility has been set up to capitalise on some of the fantastic donations Age UK receive and to attract some more visitors both young and old.

I took a trip there to see for myself what it has on offer and was blown away by the range of amazing items from incredible clothing to eye-catching pieces for your home.

On display: A summer dress

One side of the room displays items from the 50s and earlier with a gramophone, Singer sewing machines, lace wedding dresses, cushion covers and Royal Doulton jugs and bowls dated to the pre-war period.

The other side of the room is from the 60s onwards with its unique teapots, lava lamps, vinyls, fur coats, scarves and much more.

The shop is even selling an Art Deco bowl with a slight break usually worth more than £100, but priced at £50.

What makes Retro 23 so addictive is not just the amount of amazing items that could make your home and wardrobe complete, but as I discovered when speaking to area retail manager Maggi Clark, all the products are priced by online research and they are then reduced below all other prices. Mrs Clark said: "We want to beat prices to support our services and customers and the feedback has been phenomenal."

Age UK's warehouse in Kiln Farm is full of these treasures that are identified and then taken to Retro 23.

I couldn't help but nose around and I ended up choosing some stunning items for men and women.

For men there was a classic football manager board game, vintage full shaving kits, vinyl record posters, a bowler hat and old fashioned 50s cameras,

For women I spotted perfume bottles, stunning pink rose patterned heels, a beautiful cream and brown leather bag, a full picnic set and blue velvet party dress.

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The Open University has developed programmes which can lead to a range of different qualifications and they're all flexible to suit you. If you're looking to get back into work, you may be able to take part in the New Deal or other programmes for unemployed people.

The summer is a great time to pick up a hobby, so get outdoors and enjoy the sunlight while learning a new activity. Many people had a passion as a child, but when we settle down with a family that passion can get lost, so now is the perfect opportunity to rekindle those childhood loves. Here are a few ideas:

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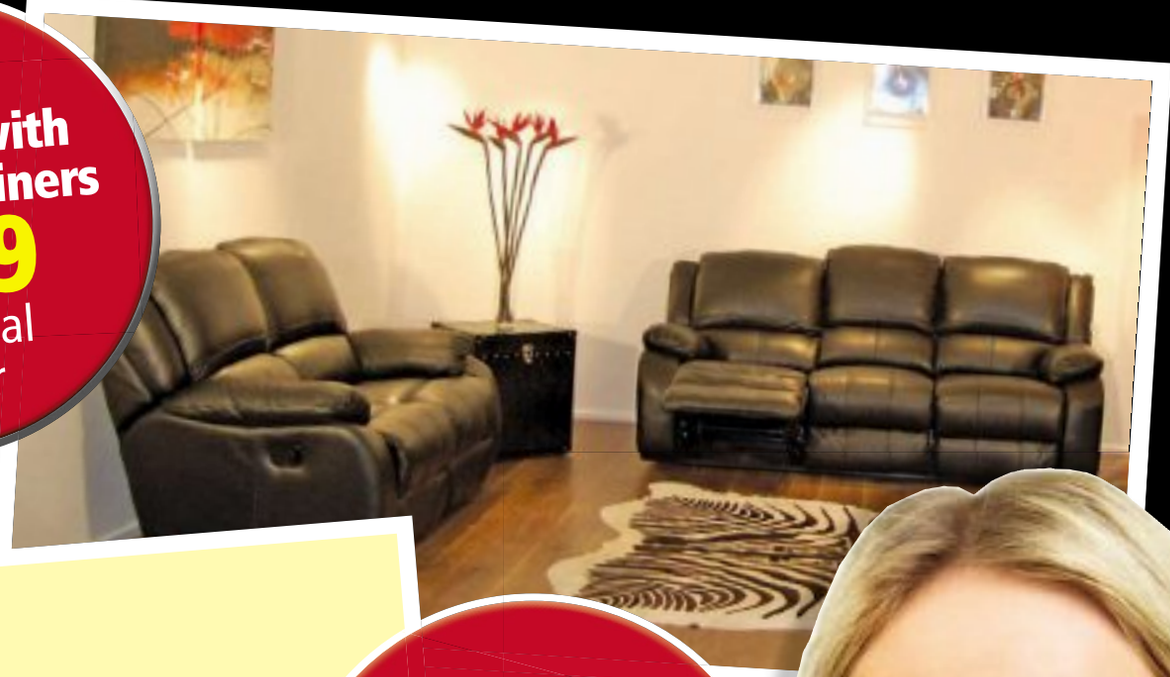

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They'll take you on a strange journey at the Rocky Horror

THE world's favourite rock 'n' roll musical is heading to Milton Keynes Theatre.

The Rocky Horror Show has gone beyond a cult, and 40 years on, Richard O'Brien's screenplay still leaves audiences singing along to timeless classics such as 'Damn It Janet', 'Sweet Transvestite', and of course 'Time Warp'.

When young and clean cut sweethearts Brad and Janet suffer a flat tyre, they must go to find help.

What they didn't expect is that it would come from a mad cross-dressing scientist, Frank N Furter, brilliantly portrayed by West End actor Oliver Thornton.

The outrageous, sexy and energetic musical is also a big hit with Dani Harmer, the former Tracey Beaker star who plays the role of Janet.

"It's my all-time favourite musical," she says. "It really is a dream come true, and I jumped at the chance to play her."

For a full exclusive interview with Dani, log on to www.mkweb.co.uk. Performances take place at 8pm from Monday, July 15 to Thursday, July 18 and 5.30pm and 8.30pm on both Friday and Saturday.

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ecofamilyfestival

COME and visit the busy bees this weekend at an Eco Festival that has attracted 50 stands so far.

Why not use pedal power to make a smoothie, look through a solar telescope to view the sun, and join MK Friends of the Earth, North Bucks Bee Keepers and the Allotment Association which will be promoting bees and their crucial role in the eco system.

This Sunday visitors can look at the variety of arts and crafts stalls, watch some canines strut their stuff in the dog show and enjoy a family and educational day out.

The free festival will be held at the sports ground, Marsh Drive, Great Linford, from 10am-4pm.

frostyseaside

GRAB the sun cream, flip flops, bucket and spade and head down to the beach which returns to the city.

Frosts Garden Centre at Woburn Sands, is set to bring its best seaside yet right on your doorstep.

This weekend families will be able to enjoy a free event of activities and entertainment, from real donkey rides to Punch and Judy shows.

For the first year ever it will be under-cover, so come rain or shine, children and adults will be able to have daily fun in the sand. Visitors will be able to enjoy live music and refreshments from the Beach Hut Cafe, serving up seaside favourites, from ice cream to fish finger sandwiches.

The beach will be open throughout the summer holidays, with children's activities taking place every Monday and Wednesday.

To see a full list of summer events visit www.frostsgroup.co.uk

folkmusic

THE fourth annual Woburn Sands Folk Festival isn't just for music lovers - it's a great family day out too!

Taking place at Edgewick Farm on Saturday, there will be live music from noon until 8pm, with 12 artists and groups each playing a half hour set.

Included in the line-up is The Concrete Cowboys (pictured below), a bluegrass band who have been putting the moo into music for the last 25 years.

There's not just music on offer either. There's also a real ale festival, children's activities, stalls, arts and crafts and pub music sessions.

A free shuttle bus to and from Frosts Garden Centre in Newport Road runs from 10am to 1pm and 4pm to 6pm.

And to top it all, entry for the day is completely free! So head down and enjoy the sunshine.

RANGER Bob, AKA Bob Streatfeild, works with the animals at Woburn Safari Park. In this month's column, he talks about preparing for the summer holidays and a new arrival

WITH the start of the summer holidays only weeks away, it's all go here at Woburn Safari Park.

The influx of baby animals continues at the park, with the arrival of the first squirrel monkey baby for three years.

The whole process began a few months back when a new male squirrel monkey was brought in from France. The seven year-old male, Maurice, took a while to settle in having come from a bachelor group. He didn't know what had hit him when he was first introduced to the 14 lovely females, especially with some of the group being a lot feistier than others!

He eventually found his place and became good chums with some of the other monkeys.

You can usually spot Maurice in the lower branches of the trees awaiting his turn to come down for food!

Maurice managed to do his job and a few weeks ago 14-year-old Cleo went into labour. Keepers were not too worried about Cleo giving birth, being a very experienced mother; she knew exactly what she was doing.

Cleo gave birth in the safety of the squirrel monkey house amongst her female relatives.

The tiny baby was already dry and clinging onto Cleo when keepers came in for the morning feed. The baby has grown already and is starting to become more and more active.

Fingers crossed that there will be more babies born this summer!

filmreview

STEVE Carell and Kristen Wiig should give a big sigh of relief – and thank those Minions for justifying their pay packets.

After all the ingenuity shown in the terrific first 2010 movie, Despicable Me 2 owes virtually all its moments of hilarity to Gru's (Carell) little yellow sidekicks – as a tepid story coasts on fumes of the original.

But fortunately it's those little Minions – with a big helping of cuteness from Gru's youngest adopted daughter Agnes (Elsie Fisher) – that will still make this high on a family's summer must-see list.

Top-heavy ex-bad guy Gru is getting used to his new life with his three daughters when he is crudely recruited by the anti-villain league (headed by Steve Coogan's Silas Ramsbottom) to track down a new criminal.

Is it Mexican restaurant owner Eduardo (Benjamin Bratt), hairdresser Floyd (Ken Jeong), or someone else?

freecompetition

MK LIFE is offering not one, not two, but eight families the chance to win a family trip to 360 Play.

This fantastic competition offers three lucky families a Family Pass for unlimited entry from July 15 to September 6 worth £180, as well as five fortunate readers winning a Family Day Pass to the region's biggest children's entertainment centre, valued at £80. The family passes are for two adults and two children aged up to 12. The centre offers a wide range of fun, active and creative play activities both inside and outside. To be in with the chance of winning one of these incredible family passes simply answer this question correctly:

What are the names of the two 360 Play mascots? A: Bill and Ben B: Rosie and Jim C: Twizzle and Twirl

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chashodges

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Don't worry though, he won't abandon the hits that carved him his fame with his musical partner, so you can look forward to songs such as 'Rabbit', 'London Girls', and 'Snooker Loopy'.

Friday's gig takes place at 8pm. Tickets cost £9 in advance from www.thecraufurdarms.com, and £10 on the door. So head along and enjoy some of the Cockney duo's most treasured songs on your doorstep.

eileenrose

FOR those who love folk, Americana and old fashioned rock music, there is no need to go to an act filled concert, just head down to see Eileen Rose and her musical entourage.

Eileen Rose is an Irish-American singer-songwriter from Boston who has established herself as a brave, eclectic artist who defies easy categorisation.

Currently on her European tour, her electrifying shows have gained her fans worldwide. Eileen Rose is touring with her band Holy Wreck - a duo which includes legendary guitarist Rich Gilbert. Eileen Rose & the Holy Wreck will be performing at The Stables this Friday from 8.45pm.

Pre-booked tickets cost £10 and can be bought at www.stables.org. Tickets cost £12 on the door.

countryfair

MILTON Keynes Museum is once again holding its Country Fair this Sunday.

There's a wide range of things to do, varying from watching Wolverton Town Band to ferret racing. Other activities include lace making, bee keeping and patch work demonstrations.

And for those who may feel a calling to ditch the day job and join the circus, you can learn some of the key skills that make them so successful.

There will also be a period fairground and some friendly farm animals.

The day starts at 11am and runs until 4.30pm at McConnell Drive in Wolverton.

Tickets cost £22 for a family, £7.50 for an adult, and £6 for concessions.

For more information, visit www.mkmuseum.org.uk

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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waterfun

IF the forecast for Saturday is as good as it looks, you may need to have a cool down.

The free Wicked Water Fun Day, held at Caldecotte Lake, could be just the tonic. Try out some of the water activities from 11am-3pm. For more, contact the Parks Trust on 01908 255 379.

chemicalbrothers

A FILM screening of The Chemical Brothers at the iconic Fuji Rock Festival 2011 will take place in the open air.

The outdoor experience will be opened by Beatcheck djs and director Adam Smith.

Created by Independent Cinema MK and MK Gallery, the event will continue with a Beatcheck After Party including international DJ Slyde. The cinema experience will be this Friday, 7pm at Margaret Powell Sqaure. Tickets cost £5, £3 concessions and can be bought by calling 01908 676900.

comedycow

THERE will be laughs aplenty at the Comedy Cow tomorrow evening.

Musical comedian Vikki Stone (pictured right) and Gary Delaney will each be performing a one-hour preview of the shows they will be taking to Edinburgh Fringe Festival next month.

Tickets for the 8pm show cost £13.20 from www.wegottickets.com.

strictlydancing

CRAIG Revel Horwood gives you an insight to Strictly Come Dancing behind the glitterball.

Strictly Confidential, starring Lisa Riley (right), Artem Chigvintsev, Natalie Lowe and Ian Waite, relives memorable dances from the series.

On show will be fabulous costumes, the sensational live band, and also the tale of how Riley won the hearts of the nation against the odds.

Tickets for Sunday's shows, at 3pm and 7.30pm, cost between £23.40 and £48.90 from www.atgtickets.com.

Visit www.mkweb.co.uk for an exclusive interview with Lisa Riley.

makeyourbug

CREATE your own brilliant pom pom bug to buzz around the garden this summer.

Children can make their very own pom pom bug while enjoying a chocolate treat and summer juice.

This fun summer activity will be held at Frosts Garden Centre, Woburn Sands, on July 17 between 10am and 4pm. Each pom pom bug will take around 25 minutes to make.

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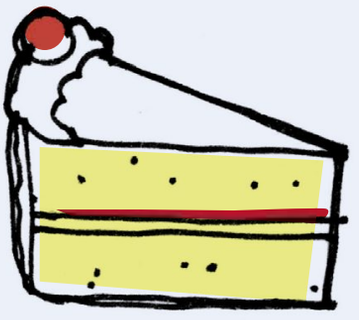

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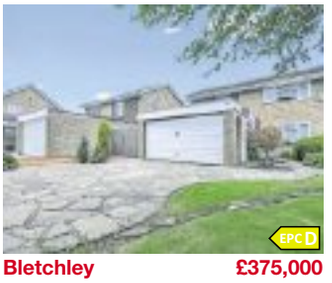
- Open House Saturday 9am - 10am
- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- No Onward Chain

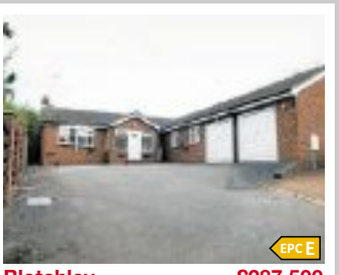
Bletchley **£180,000**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Entrance Porch
- WC
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Viewing Recommended



Bletchley **£375,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Windmill Hill Estate
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory



Bletchley **£287,500**

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Double Garage

Bletchley **£214,995**

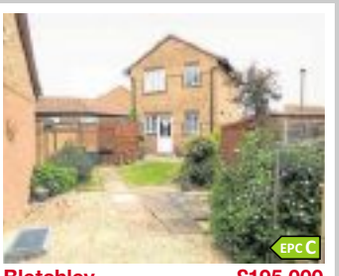
- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing recommended

Bletchley **£210,000**

- Extended Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage

Bletchley **£199,995**

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Driveway & Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens



Bletchley **£195,000**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Generous Plot
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley **£189,995**

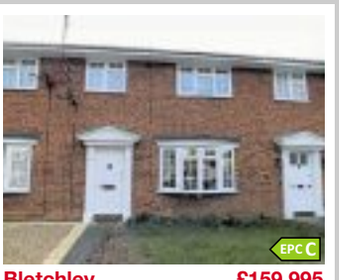
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Detached
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£175,000**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Bletchley **£168,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room & Lounge
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom



Bletchley **£159,995**

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom & Storage

Bletchley **£155,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Re-fitted Kitchen

Bletchley **£105,000**

- Top Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Near Racecourses in Bletchley
- Balcony Overlooking Parkland

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Sales & Lettings
Newport Pagnell 01908 850979
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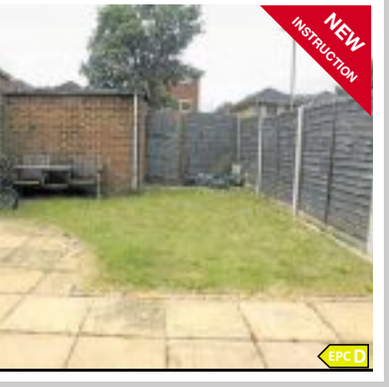
Newport Pagnell £400,000
- High Street Location
- Large Victorian Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms

Newport Pagnell £305,000
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Office/Fourth Bedroom
- Shower Room
- Garage

Blakelands £310,000
- Extended
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Separate Reception Rooms

Sherington £214,950
- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Porch
- Shower Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking

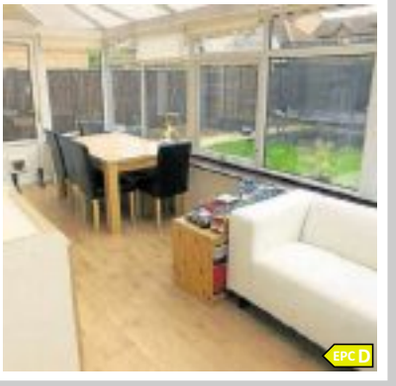
Newport Pagnell £150,000
- No Upper Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- School Catchment
- Large Living Space
- Conservatory
- Ideal Investment



Great Linford £170,000
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Walnut Tree £220,000
- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

Monkston £215,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden



Middleton £260,000
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Downstairs Cloakroom

WANTED!

MORE THREE BEDROOM PROPERTIES WANTED IN MIDDLETON AND ALL SURROUNDING AREA'S. PLEASE CALL THE KINGSTON OFFICE ON 01908 585552 IF YOU ARE THINKING OF MOVING

Browns Wood £165,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom

WANTED!

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Sales & Lettings
Stony Stratford 01908 850979
Westcroft Milton Keynes 01908 850984

Ashton £234,995
- Four Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Semi Detached Property
- Kitchen/Diner

Stony Stratford Guide £220,000
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge

Castlethorpe £280,000
- Chain Free
- Character Property
- Grade II Listed
- Four/Five Bedrooms

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WE ARE LOOKING SPECIFICALLY FOR STONY STRATFORD/OLD STRATFORD PROPERTIES FOR WAITING BUYERS.

Please call today on 01908 563 825

Deanshanger £190,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Kitchen

Old Stratford £214,995
- Three Bedroom Terrace Property
- En-Suite
- Carport Parking
- Lounge/Diner

Stony Stratford £210,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Terraced

Deanshanger £350,000
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Study
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Family Bathroom

Kingsmead £245,000
- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

Oxley Park £242,500
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom

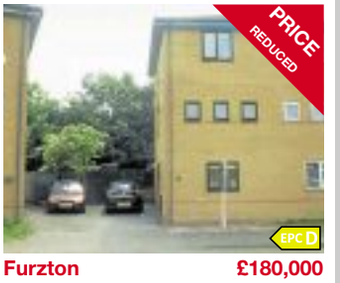
Kingsmead £239,950
- Four Bedroom Mews
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

Tattenhoe £234,950
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

Emerson Valley £229,950
- Extended Four Bedroom Detached
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Extended Lounge
- Bathroom

Emerson Valley £219,950
- Extended Mews Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner

Westcroft £219,950
- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced
- Garage
- Two Bathrooms



Furzton £180,000
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Bathroom

Enough Said!

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Sales & Lettings
Milton Keynes: 01908 850994

Milton Keynes £365,000

Four bedroom property situated on the popular grange farm development. The property has been completely refurbished and includes lounge, kitchen/ breakfast room and two conservatories.

Kingsmead £350,000

Five bedroom three storey detached house situated on the popular Kingsmead development. Briefly comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, Jack and Jill bathroom and family bathroom.

Furzton OIEO £335,000

This four bedroom detached property comprises kitchen, dining room, lounge, two reception rooms, two bathrooms, master bedroom with Jack and Jill en-suite, double garage, front and rear gardens.

Oldbrook £225,000

Four bedroom detached property in Oldbrook comprising lounge, dining room, utility room, master with en-suite, bathroom, off road parking, front and rear gardens.

Bradville £195,000

Three bedroom link detached property situated on the well established Bradville development. The property has been fully refurbished and benefits from a re-fitted kitchen and re-fitted bathroom.

Bletchley £195,000

Four/five bedroom detached character property comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, family room/ bedroom, downstairs cloakroom, family bathroom and rear garden.

Furzton £190,000

Three bedroom detached property in the popular area of Furzton. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, kitchen, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, decorative patio and garage.

Bletchley £180,000

Two/three bedroom bungalow situated in this popular road close to local amenities in Bletchley. Briefly comprises lounge, dining room/bedroom, kitchen, conservatory and bathroom.

Milton Keynes £170,000

Semi detached in a lovely cul-de-sac location. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, three bedrooms, off road parking with front and rear gardens.

Bradwell £169,950

Three bedroom end terraced property located in the popular Bradwell development. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner and family bathroom.

Conniburrow £150,000

Semi detached three bedroom property with garage in Conniburrow, Milton Keynes. The property briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and garage with driveway.

Milton Keynes £130,000

Three bedroom property with off road parking, in the area of Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes. Comprises in brief entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear garden.

Broughton £125,000

Well presented maisonette property situated on Freshfield Avenue. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and communal gardens.

Bradville OIEO £100,000

Three bedroom property comprising in brief entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, off road parking, front and rear gardens.

Furzton £80,000

Well presented shared ownership property located in the sought after area Furzton. Briefly comprises living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens.

Netherfield £50,000

One bedroom ground floor apartment benefitting from gas central heating and double glazing. Includes lounge/kitchen, bathroom and communal garden. Viewing is highly recommended.

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Shenley Brook End £425,000

SSTC within 3 days of coming on the market for over asking price.

Milton Keynes £270,000

A four bedroom detached property with conservatory in the popular area of Walton park.

Simpson £230,000

A three double bedroom semi detached property found within the desirable location of Simpson Village.

Blakelands £220,000

A four bedroom detached property, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in Blakelands.

Bletchley £215,000

A well presented four bedroom detached property with garage, re-fitted kitchen, off road parking and a landscaped rear garden.

Ashland £209,000

Three bedroom semi detached located in Ashland. In brief the property comprises kitchen, lounge/diner, en-suite to master and family bathroom.

Bradville £170,000

An extended three bedroom semi detached property backing onto the allotments. Offers off road parking, garage and front and rear gardens.

Stantonbury £160,000

Three bedroom property situated in the popular residential area of Stantonbury. The accommodation in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor landing and bathroom.

Conniburrow £130,000

Four bedroom townhouse with balcony, in Conniburrow. Further benefits include lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom and an enclosed rear garden.

Coffee Hall £115,000

Three bedroom property with off road parking, in the area of Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes.

Bradwell £90,000

A two bedroom end terrace, available on the popular shared ownership scheme. Offers lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, rear garden and off road parking.

Kents Hill £49,500

A three bedroom semi detached property, on the popular shared ownership scheme, in Kents Hill, Milton Keynes.

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Monkston Park **£1,150,000**

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Westcroft **£375,000**

•Detached Home •Four Bedrooms •Refitted 4 piece suite Bathroom •Refitted En-Suite to Master •Fitted Kitchen/Diner •Refitted Downstairs Cloakroom •Utility Room •Garage and Off Road Parking •Study

Shenley Brook End **OIE £900,000**

•Detached •Four Bedroom Home •Four Reception Rooms •Detached Double Garage •Detached Annex •Kitchen/Breakfast Room •Separate Office •Parking For numerous vehicles •Open Views to the Front

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Broughton £42,000

30% Shared Ownership

- Two bedroom apartment
- Spacious living area
- Kitchen with built-in oven
- Good sized bedrooms
- Close to M1 motorway
- Energy rating B

Central Milton Keynes £142,000

One Bedroom Apartment In The Hub

- Full length windows with views over CMK
- Spacious 16' lounge
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Secure underground parking for one car
- Close to CMK mainline train station
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Broughton £54,000

40% Shared Ownership

- Two bedroom apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with built-in oven, hob & extractor
- Ensuite to bedroom one
- Allocated parking for one car
- Energy rating B

Central Milton Keynes £160,000

One Bedroom Executive Apartment

- Ideal 'buy to let' opportunity
- Walking distance to CMK train station
- Large open plan living
- Balcony and floor to ceiling windows
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Energy rating B

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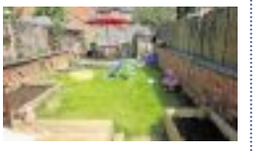
Victorian Property £185,000



- Three bedrooms
- Character property
- Bay fronted window
- Open fireplaces
- Lounge and separate dining room
- First floor bathroom
- Decked garden
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Bletchley

Reduced To Sell! £139,950

- Coach house with open plan living
- Two DOUBLE bedrooms
- Well presented throughout
- Double glazing
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Lounge with Juliet balcony
- Carport and parking
- Energy rating C

Close To Furzton Lake £300,000

Four Bedroom Detached

- 19' Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Kitchen with range cooker
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Four good sized bedrooms
- Off-road parking
- Energy rating to be confirmed

Village Of Deanshanger £179,995

Large Rear Garden

- Sought-after village of Deanshanger
- Cul-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms
- Large private rear garden with decked area
- Spacious lounge and conversatory
- Garage and off-road parking for three cars
- Modern kitchen with integral oven
- Energy rating to be confirmed

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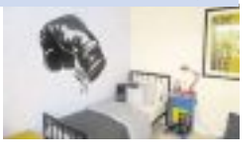
Four Bedrooms With Three Bathrooms

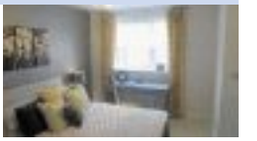
Garage £244,995



- Lounge/diner
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite to two bedrooms
- Internal choice by the buyer
- Over 1200 sq ft
- Amazing value for money

1700 Sq Ft 5 Bed Detached

Garage & Driveway £299,995



- Family room
- Lounge
- Utility room
- 4 double bedrooms
- 5th/study
- 2 En-suites

West M.K £289,950

Good Schools

- 4 bedrooms
- 30ft Kitchen/Diner
- Utility room
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Garage and driveway

2 Beds With En-suites £52,000

40% Share & High Specification

- Two bedrooms
- Open plan living
- Integrated appliances
- Low rent/service charges £290 approx
- Balconies
- Allocated parking
- Choice of plots

2 Bedroom Apartments £161,500

Help 2Buy Available £129,500

- Separate kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Some with En-suites
- Help to Buy available
- Choice of apartments

1 Bedroom House £124,000

Small Private Garden

- Ideal first time buy
- £6000 deposit needed
- Internal choices to be arranged by the buyer
- En-suite to master
- Help 2 Buy Price

Large Apartments £137,995

Help 2 Buy £112,000

- Two double bedrooms
- Some with En-suite
- Some with balconies
- Secure parking
- Amazing value

Two Bedroom House With Communal Gardens

x2 Allocated Parking £58,000

- Open plan living
- 2 good size bedrooms
- Built in appliance's
- Flooring throughout
- 7 plots available
- Internal photos show similar property
- Selling fast

Village of Aspley Guise

High Specification With Countryside Views £675,000

- Under floor heating
- Granite work tops
- High specification kitchen
- Development of only 3 homes
- 5 bedrooms
- Large plots
- Situated on a quiet country lane

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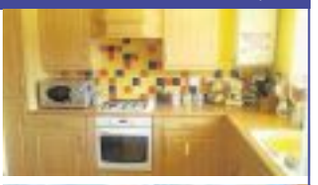
Bletchley £235,000



- Semi Detached
- Modern
- 4 Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Utility Room
- En-suite
- Gardens

New Bradwell £172,950

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge With Fireplace
- Dining Area
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway

Fishermead £81,950

- Top Floor
- 1 Bedroom
- Refurbished
- Well Presented
- Open Plan Living
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Garage

Heelands £147,950

- 2 Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Living room
- Dining Area
- Parking
- Double Glazed

Bletchley £325,000

- Family Home
- Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- En-suite
- Lounge
- Dining Room

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32 Queen Anne Street, New Bradwell, MK13 0BA. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £136,000. Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

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WOBURN SANDS £950pcm

A three bedroom end of terrace property close to local High Street, benefiting from cloakroom, garage and enclosed courtyard garden. Unfurnished. Available 09/08.

ASPLEY GUISE £700pcm

A refurbished two bedroom ground floor flat located in The Square, Aspley Guise. Unfurnished. Available Now.

LITTLE BRICKHILL £1,650pcm

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- Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Utility
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Downstairs Cloak
- Gardens

Oldbrook £210,000

- Terraced
- Lounge
- Kitchen/DIner
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Wolverton OIEO £180,000

- Village Location
- 3 Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Integral Garage
- Cloakroom
- Radiator Heating
- Double Glazed
- Viewing

Simpson £219,995

- No Above Chain
- End Of Terrace
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Lounge
- Central Location

Conniburrow £160,000

- No Above Chain
- End Of Terrace
- 3 Receptions
- Kitchen
- Cellar
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Wolverton £149,950

A townhouse situated facing the open playing fields. Features include kitchen, dining room and cloakroom to ground floor, Lounge and bedroom three to first floor and two further bedrooms and bathroom to the second floor. Parking & garage.

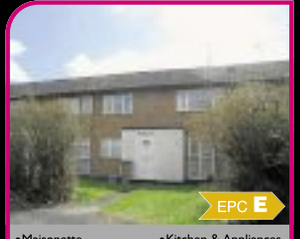
Monkston £224,999

Close to the Grand Union Canal this stunning three bedroom family home has recently been refurbished by the current owners to a high specification. Benefits two reception rooms, conservatory, cloakroom and a modern kitchen.

Bolbeck Park £220,000

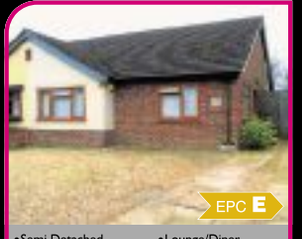
A deceptively spacious three bedroom detached home offering separate reception rooms, a downstairs cloakroom, en suite to master bedroom and with the added benefits of a large conservatory and a good size rear garden. Viewing recommended.

Crownhill £230,000



- Maisonette
- Redecorated
- New Carpets
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Appliances
- Lounge
- Wardrobes
- First Floor

Stantonbury pcm £650



- Semi Detached
- Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
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- Lounge/Diner
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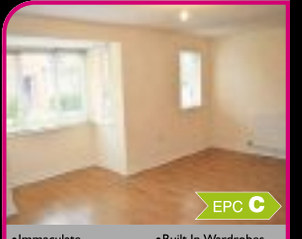
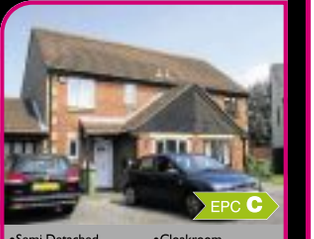


- Immaculate
- Ground Floor
- Maisonette
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Built In Wardrobes
- Kitchen Appliances
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage

Broughton pcm £850



- Semi Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Kitchen Appliances
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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Due to the increasing number on roll the following vacancies have arisen:

Teaching Assistant
28 hours per week term time only - Salary MK3 point 9 (£13589 pro rata)
A committed and passionate teaching assistant is required to inspire and motivate pupils. The role will involve working with the class teachers providing one to one and group support in the classroom.

Midday Supervisors
10 hours per week term time only - Salary MK1 Point 5 (£12,312 pro-rata)
An energetic individual is required to join our current team of midday supervisors and will be involved in setting up and clearing away lunch areas and supervising the children during the lunch hour.

Kitchen staff
15 hours per week term time only - Salary MK1 Point 5 (£12,312 pro-rata)
Required to provide support to the School Cook in the kitchen including setting out and serving lunch and clearing and washing up after lunch

Closing date Friday 19th July 2013
Interview date Week Commencing 22nd July 2013

Visits to the school are warmly welcome. Please contact the school office on 01234 711323 for further details and an application form, or visit the school website.

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For an informal discussion please contact Pauline Sanderson on 0300 300 6344 or email: pauline.sanderson@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing date: 21 July 2013.
Interview date: tbc.

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- has the flexibility to respond to last minute requests for transportation
- ideally has experience in mini-bus driving
- is willing to undertake relevant mini-bus training if necessary

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- filling up with fuel prior to any trip if necessary
- liaising with staff members to ensure appropriate timescales are allowed for trips
- completing checklists.

Please contact personnel@shlacademy.org to request an application form / return completed forms.

Closing Date: 17 July 2013, 12 noon. Interviews to be held: 19 July 2013.

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Fixed Term Contract to August 2014
33 hours per week, term time only including 5 training days
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Commencing September 2013, we are looking for flexible, self-motivated and confident individuals who can cover lessons and supervise students for absent staff across the whole curriculum. The successful applicants will enjoy working with students aged 13–16, be able to work on their own initiative and will be able to establish clear boundaries. No teaching experience is required but this is a demanding role and may suit people considering teaching as a career or returning to the profession. Our school day is 7:45am – 2:30pm.

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Fixed Term Contract to August 2014
33 hours per week, term time only including 5 training days
Level 2A Point 10, £10,824 per annum

Commencing September 2013, we are looking for a flexible, self-motivated and confident individual who can cover lessons and supervise students for absent staff across the whole curriculum and who can also be a Technician to assist in the administration and development of the Performing Arts team. The successful applicant will enjoy working with students aged 13–16, be able to work on their own initiative and will be able to establish clear boundaries. A willingness to work some evenings to assist with school productions is required and knowledge of music technology with video and lighting experience is desirable. May suit a gap year student or an individual considering teaching as a possible career.

Closing Date for all vacancies: Monday 15th July 2013 at 9.00am
Interview Date for all vacancies: Thursday 18th July 2013

Job descriptions and application forms are available from the school's website. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd or by email to hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.

Biddenham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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SCHOOL ELECTRICIAN

We are seeking an experienced Electrician to undertake electrical repairs, maintenance and testing work across the School, to ensure that all electrical equipment is efficient, safe and compliant with relevant regulations.

Hours are an average of 39 per week all year round.

For further details and an application pack please visit: **www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies**

Completed applications should be emailed to: **hr@bedfordschool.org.uk** or posted to **Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road, Bedford MK40 2PL.**

The Harpur Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check, references and other checks.

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You will be required to work on a shift rotation of day and evening shifts, including weekends and bank holidays.

These roles are subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Jo Brown or Tracy Robert on 01908 363070s.

Closing date: 28 July 2013.

Youth Offending Team Officer

£24,646 - £33,661 **Ref: 50011404**

The aim of the Youth Justice System is to reduce offending and re-offending , whilst decreasing the threat that young people pose to themselves and others and optimising their future potential.Using your analytical skills and adopting a 'whole family' approach , you will asses , write reports and create proactive intervention packages to achieve best possible outcomes. As well as a recognised qualification, your criminal justice legislation knowledge is exemplary and you are experienced in working alongside partner agencies. Some evening and weekend work will be essential.

This roles is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Anita Johnston or Diz Minnit on 01908 391000.

Closing date: 28 July 2013.
Interview Date: 21 August 2013

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You should be capable of relating to people from all backgrounds and prioritising your own workload to deadlines. Working to a rota, there will be some unsocial hours.

For informal enquiries call Chris on 01908 631113.

Closing date: 21 July 2013.
Interview date: 24/25 July 2013.

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37 hours per week, term time only (including 5 Training days).
Salary FTE: £18,000 - £21,500 pa (Actual salary £15,258 - £18,225)

Responsibilities
- To provide support for students, staff and the Academy in order to raise standards of achievement
- To carry out the role of form tutor
- To assist teachers in the delivery of the curriculum and management/preparation of resources
- To assist teachers by dealing directly with outside agencies to support students' education
- To supervise whole classes occasionally during the short-term absence of teachers.

Essential qualities
- HLTA qualification
- Experience of working with young people in an education setting
- Ability to exercise initiative
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Careers Advisor

37 hours per week, term time only plus 4 weeks (43 weeks).
Salary FTE: £26,000 pa (Actual salary £24,213 Plus Performance Related Pay, up to £2,500)

Responsibilities
- Provide information, advice and guidance (IAG) to Year 9, 11, 12 and 13 students to ensure they get the support they need to facilitate their next steps and fulfil their potential
- Provide intensive support to a caseload of Year 11, 12 and 13 students at risk of becoming non participators
- Deliver impartial careers education (CE) to raise aspirations and promote the development of career management and employability skills
- Track and monitor the next steps of Year 11, 12 and 13 students ensuring that support is in place linked to the raising participation age
- Provide focussed CEIAG to the sixth form, including the university process and the writing of UCAS statements
- To deliver and coordinate high quality careers events and group sessions as specified in the Academy Careers Calendar eg.Assemblies, job fairs and group sessions.

Essential qualities
- Minimum Level 4 guidance qualification
- Successful experience of working with young people, both 1:1 and in groups
- Experience of working in an education setting
- Experience of providing information, advice and guidance on learning and work
- Awareness of, and empathy with, the needs of students
- Sound knowledge of different pathways including apprenticeships, university and vocational opportunities
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Administrative Assistant

37 hours per week, term time only (including Training days).
Salary FTE: £14,000 - £16,000 pa (Actual salary £11,867 - £13,563)

We are seeking to appoint a flexible, reliable and resourceful Office Administrator/Receptionist to join our team.You will provide a professional and welcoming reception service and contribute to the smooth delivery of all administrative functions undertaken in a busy school environment.

Essential qualities
- A pleasant, approachable manner
- Excellent ICT competencies
- The ability to work to strict deadlines
- Well organised, flexible and self-motivated
- Good Team Member skills
- Willingness to undertake First Aid training.

If you are passionate about improving outcomes for students and you are looking for an exciting opportunity to have a real impact in a fast-paced, innovative environment, then we would like to hear from you.

Start date for all posts: September 2013
Closing date for applications: 17th July 2013
Interviews from: 22nd July 2013

Further details about the Academy, a job description and an application form can be found on our website: www.bedfordacademy.co.uk.
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Thursday and Friday, 9am to 4:30pm - Salary Grade 2a Points 10-13 £4,652 - £5,178pa

Required as soon as possible to carry out reception duties and provide clerical support to our large and busy academy as required. Initiative and the ability to manage your own work load are key attributes of this role but you will also need to be able to demonstrate proven administrative experience and a good knowledge of Microsoft Office and Outlook. A knowledge of SIMS would be useful but not essential as training will be provided.

Closing Date: 15th July 2013, with interviews w/c 22nd July 2013

Application Forms along with a letter of application should be sent to Sue Green, Personnel Administrator at Samuel Whitbread Academy, Shefford Road, Clifton, Beds, SG17 5QS or by e-mail to sgreen@swcc.beds.sch.uk or visit our website www.samuelwhitbread.org.uk/vacancies

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Senior Science Technician - 37 hours per week, 42 weeks per year
Salary - Grade G, points 19-22 £16,396 to £18,072 pro rata (£17,802-£19,621 FTE)
An enthusiastic and well organised Senior Science Technician is required to lead a team of 2 other Science Technicians.
Previous experience is desirable but not essential as full training can be given.
Duties include the preparation of resources & equipment for use in chemistry lessons, stock control, general admin and the supervision of the team.

Design & Technology Technician - 24 hrs per week, 40 weeks per year
Salary - Grade F, points 16-18, £9,354 to £9,765 actual (£16,440 to £17,161 fte)
We require a versatile and well organised Design & Technology Technician.
Duties will include the preparation of resources and equipment for use in practical lessons, inventory control, Health & Safety responsibilities, electrical testing, basic machine maintenance and some general administration and cleaning duties.

Premises Admin Assistant - 30 hours per week, 42 weeks per year
Salary - Grade F, points 16-18, £12,277 to £12,816 pro rata (£16,440-£17,161 FTE)
We require an efficient and resourceful Premises Admin Assistant to support the School Business Manager and Site Manager with all admin relating to Premises Management, Maintenance and Health & Safety. The successful candidate will have excellent time management skills and be a good team player.

The Governors of Sponne School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All information relevant to this post, including further details and an application form can be found on our website www.sponne.org.uk. Alternatively, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Coral Bird, at the school. Telephone: (01327) 350284 Facsimile No: (01327) 359061
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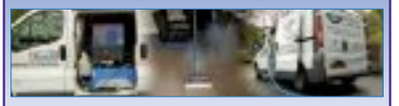

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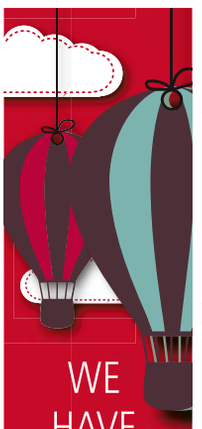

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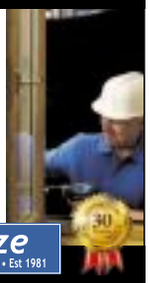

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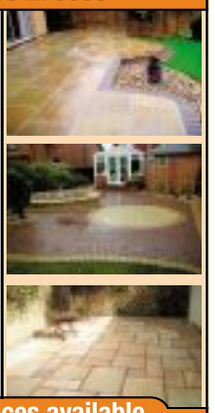

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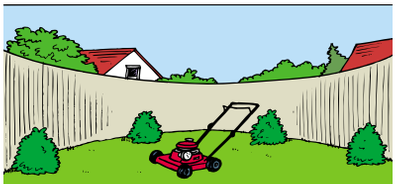

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Representations should be made in writing to Kieran Evans, Licensing Officer, Milton Keynes Council, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, no later than 28 days from publication of this notice.

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Schedule 2 Amendments to existing Consent Streets to be designated as Prohibited Streets

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01070/TCA	Notification of intention to remove 1 x Rowan tree at 55 High Street, Sherington
13/01071/CON	Conservation area consent to demolish part of front wall at 55 High Street, Sherington
13/01297/FUL	Erection of single and two storey rear extensions and new entrance porch at 31 Russell Street, Woburn Sands
13/01339/TCA	Notification of intention to crown reduce 1x Silver Birch by 50% and crown reduce 1x Cedar to approximately 10ft in height at 23 High Street, North Crawley
13/01349/FUL	Installation of handrails to provide entrance to first floor flat at 99 High Street, Olney
13/01368/TCA	Notification of intention to pollard, and lop by 6ft x 5 Leyland Cypress trees at 5 Manor Close, Milton Keynes Village
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01271/FUL	Erection of a detached double garage at Calverton Lodge, 38 Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford
13/01293/FUL	Refurbishment and alterations to existing out building at The Old George Inn, 49 High Street, Stoke Goldington
13/01294/LBC	Listed building consent for refurbishment and alterations to existing out building at The Old George Inn, 49 High Street, Stoke Goldington
13/01340/FUL	Siting of temporary marquee for a period of twelve months at Parkside House Hotel, Newport Road, Woughton On The Green
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01364/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to undertake the following tree work: reduce 1 x Aesculus hippocastanum tree to 5m; fell 2 x Aesculus hippocastanum trees; fell 4 x Fraxinus excelsior trees; fell 2 x Acer platanoides trees and remove several dead Elm trees at Great Linford Manor, High Street, Great Linford
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/01165/FUL	Extensions to Blocks D and G and internal alterations to Blocks A to G to create 7 additional dwellings at Lawn Farm, Oakhill Lane, Oakhill
13/01322/FUL	Change of use from shops (use class A1) to restaurants and cafes (use class A3) at 55 And 57 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes
13/01405/LBC	Removal of area of travertine flooring at The Works, 55 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOLVERTON ROAD (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 10th July 2013, made an Order under Section 14(1) and 14 (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order will affect all vehicles and will have the following effects:-

To temporarily impose a one way traffic flow system by prohibiting all vehicles from proceeding along Wolverton Road, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road and Newport Road at the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station to its junction with Haversham Roundabout, Wolverton other than in a northerly direction. Whilst the one way traffic system is in effect the alternative route for southbound traffic will be to proceed via the V6 Grafton Street in a south easterly direction to Stonebridge Roundabout, then turn right onto the Newport Road to the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station.

To temporarily impose a 30mph speed limit restriction along that part of Wolverton Road, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road and Newport Road at the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station to its junction with Haversham Roundabout, Wolverton.

To temporarily provide 25 unrestricted free parking bays along that part of the eastern kerbline of Wolverton Road, Wolverton from its junction with Stratford Road and Newport Road at the mini roundabout adjacent to Wolverton Station to its junction with Haversham Roundabout, Wolverton.

The provision of these temporary parking bays is to accommodate commuter parking whilst the Wolverton railway station redevelopment works continue.

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For the duration of the Order whilst the restrictions are in force, the bus stop located on the east side of Wolverton Road will be temporarily suspended from use and relocated to the existing bus stop west of the railway bridge on Stratford Road, Wolverton

The Council is satisfied that the temporary restrictions are necessary to enable works to continue, namely, the redevelopment works to Wolverton Railway Station. It is anticipated that the temporary restrictions will come into effect from Monday 15th July 2013 until Wednesday 15th January 2014, inclusive.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order except for emergency service vehicles and military service vehicles on operational duties.

The Order will come into operation on the 15th July 2013 and the restrictions will be in force when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Any person committing a breach of any movement restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person committing a breach of any waiting restrictions of the Order shall be liable upon issue of such penalty charge as prescribed by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

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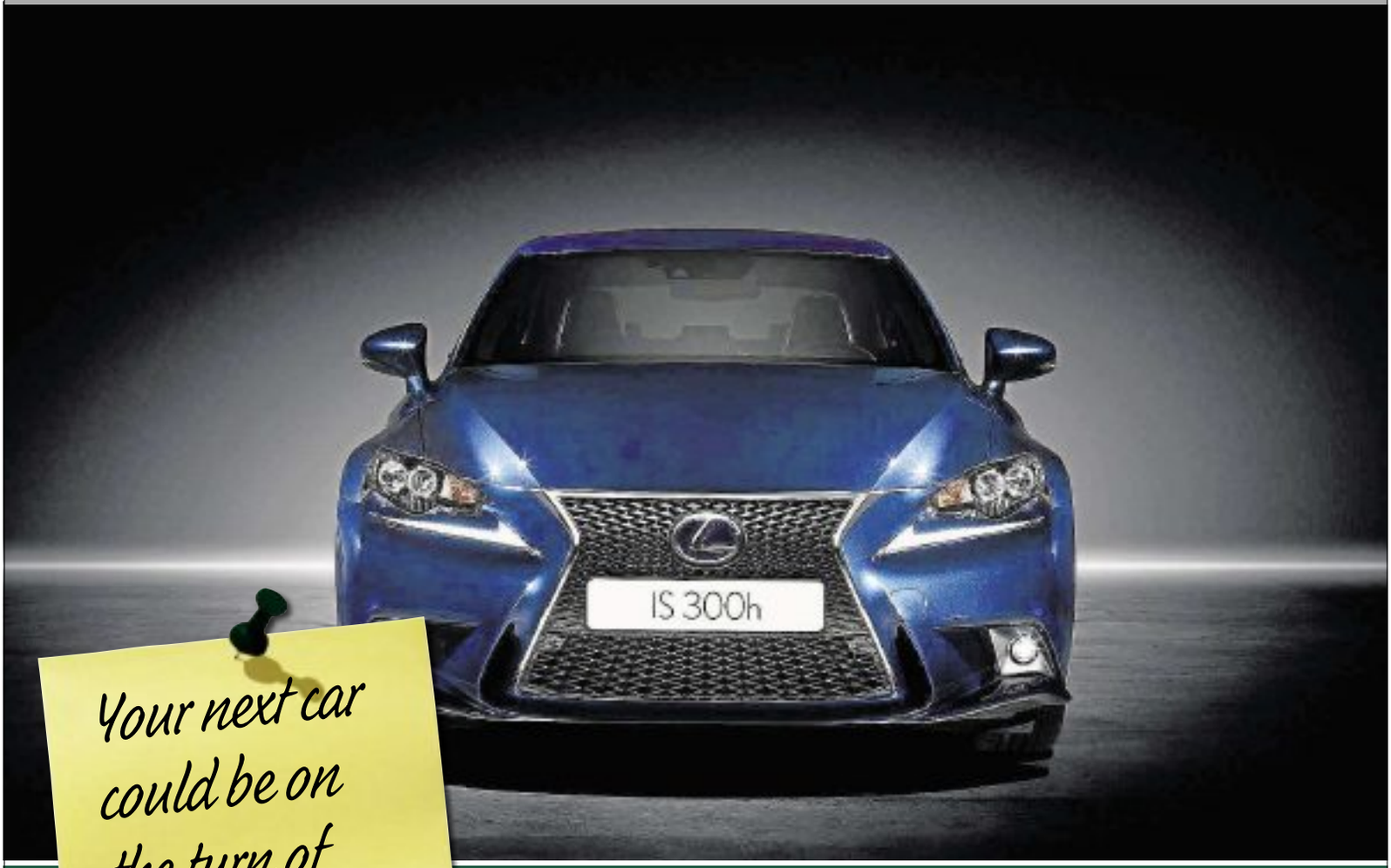

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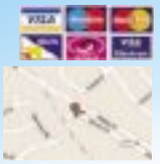

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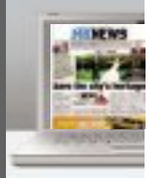

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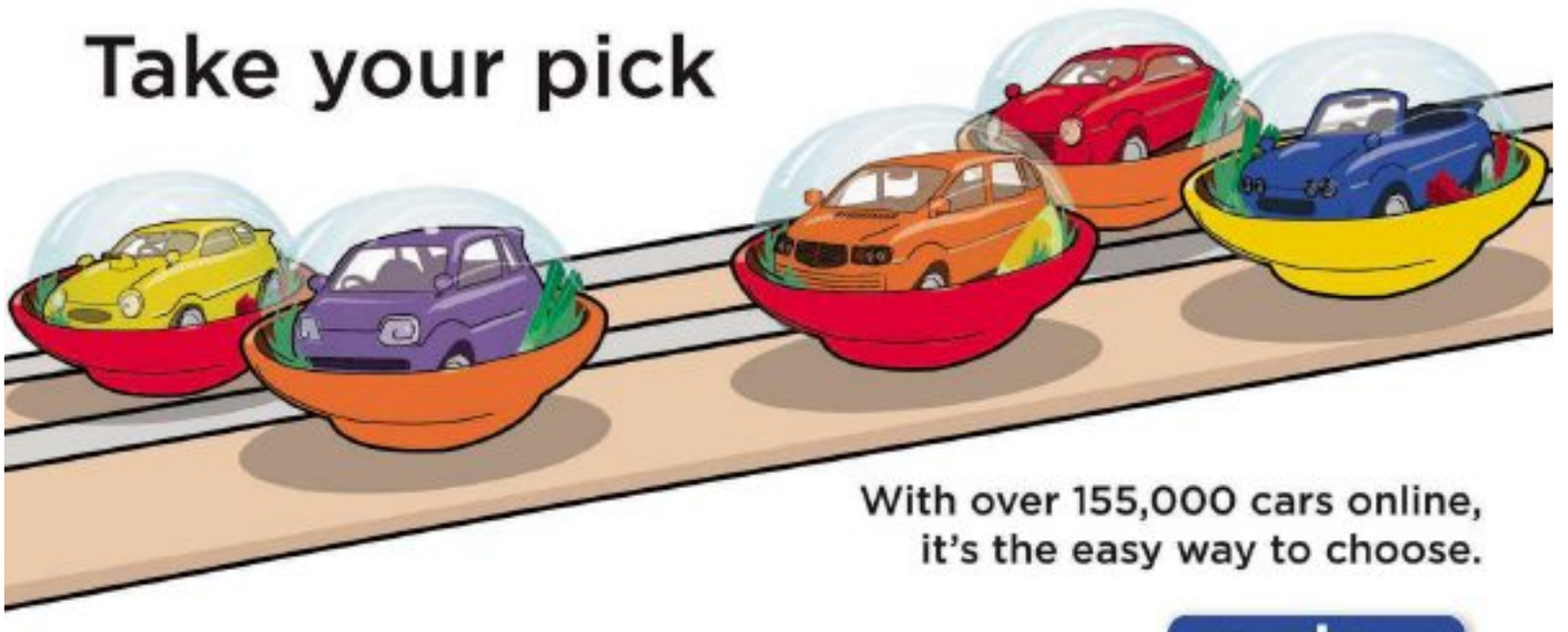

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At the Milton Keynes 10k, the winners were Coventry Godiva's Damian Carr and Nuneaton's Eleanor Fowler, while Daniel Webber led Milton Keynes home at the MK half marathon with a seventh placed finish overall.

BASKETBALL

CITY paralympian Simon Munn was a member of the Great Britain wheelchair basketball squad which claimed glory at the European Championships on Sunday.

Team GB saw off the challenge of Turkey 59-57 in the final as they successfully defended the continental competition.

Turkey led by ten points at one stage and missed crucial free throws in the dying stages as Munn's Britain hung on for victory in Frankfurt.

• A MILTON Keynes student has been invited to join the European Adidas Basketball Summer Camp in Lithuania next month.

Harry Turner, who attends the University of Worcester, has been given the opportunity to attend due to links between the University, Worcester Wolves basketball club, the Lithuanian Sports University and the Lithuanian Basketball Federation.

KORFBALL

A SELECTION of the country's top korfball teams will descend on Milton Keynes this Saturday for MK City's annual Korfstock tournament.

Now in its seventh year, the outdoor competition will feature more than 20 teams, including Birmingham City, recently promoted to the top-flight England Korfball League, as well as strong regional-level teams from Manchester, Norwich and Bristol.

Home team MK City are also taking part, hoping to make the most of the extra outdoor practise gained over the past two months from the local weekly Summer League.

The tournament will take place at MK Rugby Club in Emerson Valley from 10am on Saturday morning, with the final due to start at approximately 4.30pm.

Spectating is free, while Korfstock takes place alongside The Gig, a live music and family fun day to raise funds for The Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

FENCING

FIFTEEN-year-old wheelchair fencer Gabi Down was second in the U23 women's epee at the World Championships in Warsaw.

The city paralympian collected the silver medal in Poland.

DONS

Mac admits regret as he links up with Ince

BY DAN PALMER
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GARY MacKenzie expressed his regret at not reaching the Championship with MK Dons after completing his much anticipated switch to Blackpool.

The Scottish centre back penned a two year deal at Bloomfield Road on Friday but would have loved to have made it into the second tier during his time at stadiummk.

"I always hoped it would be with Milton Keynes Dons and I gave everything to try and make that happen but unfortunately it didn't pan out that way," said MacKenzie.

"I've enjoyed everything about my time down here - from the set-up to my team-mates. The manager's been good to me as well. I'm sad to be going but I'm 27, I've been involved in Scotland squads without actually playing and to stand a chance of doing that I probably need to be playing at a higher level."

MacKenzie's move to Blackpool, who are managed by former Dons boss Paul Ince, was predicted after the defender made a surprise loan switch to the north-west at the end of last season.

He was allowed to leave Dons as a key player at an important stage of the season, with the loan now seeming like a precursor to the permanent deal which followed.

MacKenzie will be remembered for some commanding performances in the heart of the Dons defence but also for his ill-discipline which saw him twice sent off for headbutting opponents during the 2011-12 season.

"I got sent-off a couple of times and the fans were right to criticise me at that time, but I think the majority of performances were good and I think the fans saw that and appreciated it," he said.

"When I left for Blackpool I was told that the fans were chanting my name and that was a nice touch.

"Obviously, for them as well as myself, I would have like to have got to the Championship with Milton Keynes Dons but it didn't quite happen."

Dons boss Karl Robinson conceded that MacKenzie was likely to leave the club when the squad returned for pre-season training, and he said that he didn't want to stand in the way of a player looking to progress his career.

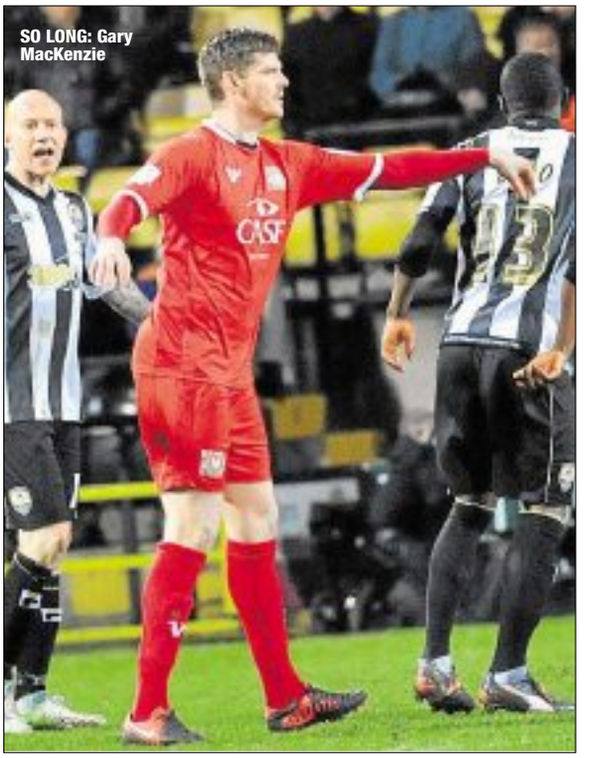
"Gary has been a tremendous servant to this football club and has matured both on and off the pitch during his time in Milton Keynes," he said. "When he initially made the loan move to Blackpool we all knew he would be a success and his performances warranted the interest we have had in him over the summer.

"Credit to Gary though, he has trained like a true professional with us over the last week despite knowing in the back of his mind that his future may lie elsewhere.

"It is not in this club's nature to stand in the way of a player's own personal progression and the opportunity to play in the Championship, and perhaps get the Scotland cap that currently eludes him, is too good to turn down."

MacKenzie joined Dons from Alex Rae's Dundee in 2010 and made 79 appearances for the club.

He is a high profile departure following Dons' failure to get promoted to the Championship themselves last season, and the club will be on their guard against raids for their other stars.


SO LONG: Gary MacKenzie

Reports in the north west have suggested that Blackpool are interested in approaching Dons again for Irish midfielder Stephen Gleeson, but MK will be desperate to keep a player who is one of the most important parts of their plans for next season

Meanwhile, full-back Adam Chicksen is yet to sign a new contract which has been on the table for several weeks..

The defender has still travelled to the Republic of Ireland for the pre-season training camp with the rest of the squad.

CRICKET

Lorton stars with bat and ball as Stony pick up victory

A LOOK at the local cricket action from the weekend of July 6/7.

Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier

STONY Stratford picked up a valuable five wicket victory over fellow strugglers Burton Latimer.

Tenth placed Stony are one spot ahead of their opponents in the Premier Division, who they bowled out for 159.

There were good performances with the ball from Steve Bellew (4-41) and Tyler Lorton (4-49) and an opening stand of 81 from Lorton and Tom Moore then sent Stony on their way.

Lorton was eventually dismissed for 82 but the damage had been done and Stony claimed the victory.

Cherwell Cricket League

GREAT Brickhill clung on to draw with Banbury 2nds but are still bottom of the Division One table.

Third placed Banbury registered 247-8 and Great Brickhill finished up on 174-9 to narrowly avoid defeat.

They picked up six points for the losing draw, with Banbury claiming 20.

In Division Two, Wolverton Town edged past Oxford & Bletchingdon Nondescripts by nine runs and are fourth in the table.

Kieron Lampard hit 40 and Zak Wade 39 as Wolverton were bowled out for 185, which proved to be just about enough as Oxford were skittled for 176.

Idrees Butt did the damage with the ball for Wolverton, ending with figures of 6-14.

Bletchley Town remain at the foot of the table as they lost by seven wickets to table toppers Cumnor.

Matt Shepherd struck a fine 74 for Bletchley but he was not ably assisted and the side were bowled out for just 125.

Cumnor needed just 25 overs to race past the total with Matt Lake finishing unbeaten on 52.

Four Counties League

LEAGUE leaders North Crawley strengthened their grip on the Division One title as they saw off Thurleigh by seven wickets.

Richard Bryce took 4-35 as Thurleigh were bowled out for 218 and North Crawley eased over the line thanks largely to Glenn Young's 63 and an unbeaten 50 from Marcus Goss.

Milton Keynes CC are third after their three wicket win over second place Elstow.

Elstow posted 234-6 but Sam Hagger's 65 helped MK to their target, leaving both sides on the same number of points.

Fourth placed New City MK beat Olney Town by 67 runs at Great Linford Playing Fields.

There was a superb 104 from Amit Mulay as New City registered 249-9, and Olney couldn't get close as they were rolled over for 182.

Bottom of the table Newport Pagnell picked up a winning draw over MK City who are hovering one place above the relegation zone in eighth.

Lewis Hefferon struck 77 as Newport posted 250-8, and City struggled to 177-8 in reply.

Cranfield University occupy the second relegation spot and were hit by a painful two run defeat against Eaton Bray.

Atif Riaz took 5-18 as Cranfield bowled out Eaton for just 108, but in the tightest of finishes they were bowled out for 106 in reply.

In Division Two, Old Bradwell claimed a winning draw against New Bradwell.

Opener Tommy Coe was spectacularly unbeaten on 156 as OB batted first and racked up 275-8, and New Bradwell were restricted to 155-8 with Allen Bridgeman's unbeaten 54 their top score.

Coe's innings came from just 146 balls and included 23 fours and five sixes – a real match winning knock.

Elsewhere, there was a defeat for Aspley Guise who were edged out by two wickets against Stoke Hammond.

Opener David Quick registered 78 for Aspley and Chris Beales Jnr made 51 in their total of 214-6, but Stoke Hammond snuck over the line after 43.1 overs.

In Division Three, Shenley Church End beat Open University by 14 runs but remain in trouble in the table.

Shenley's score of 160-8 was good enough as OU were dismissed for 146, Nick Rogers taking 4-20 with the ball.

Despite the victory, Shenley remain in the bottom two.

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CYCLING

Stannard is battling on

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WORKHORSE: Ian Stannard riding at the Tour de France

AFTER a brutal opening week's racing, Ian Stannard was able to enjoy Monday's first rest day in this year's Tour de France.

The 26-year-old Team Sky rider was relishing the prospect of giving his body a chance to recuperate after the battering he's been receiving in the first 1500kms of this year's 100th anniversary edition of the world's greatest bike race.

"It was a rest day but as with everything on the Tour, it's not what it first seems to be," said city cyclist Stannard.

"We had an 8am dope control, then I had physio, breakfast, we went on a 90 minute ride just to keep the body ticking over, then a two hour press conference and back to the hotel for a massage.

"It'll be more restful to get back into the race tomorrow."

Stannard was caught up in another rider's accident on the opening stage but he fell on old injuries suffered at the end of 2012 and that has had some impact on him doing what he likes most to the professional peloton – causing them pain.

"I'll be okay once I can start dishing out the pain to others," said Stannard.

"For now though I'll just have to put up with all the bruising I'm carrying."

Some of Stannard's pain will have been numbed by having played his part in helping Chris Froome, Sky's team leader, take a stage win in this year's first mountainous stage that also saw him claim the race leader's yellow jersey on Saturday evening.

Stannard explained how big it is to be riding for the team leading the Tour.

"That's something really special and at the same time stressful but you can see what you've been working hard for," he said.

"But I wish it could be me. Perhaps another year."

Although Sky had a difficult day protecting the maillot jaune in Sunday's 168km stage that included five categorised climbs, Stannard and his team mates all played their part in ensuring Froome still wore yellow as the race moved from the Pyrenees to Brittany on Sunday evening.

Sky started the next block of racing yesterday one man down with Belorussian Vasil Kiryienka having finished outside the time limit on Sunday and so Stannard will have to take on further responsibilities as one of the team's key domestiques, protecting Froome and helping to chase down any attacks on the race leader.

Stannard worked tirelessly to keep the yellow jersey on Froome during yesterday's tenth stage between St-Gildas-des-Bois and the coastal town of St Malo, which was won by German rider 4.53pm BST Marcel Kittel.

Key stages for the rest of the week include today's 33km individual time trial and then next Sunday's longest stage of the race, the 242km leg that sees the riders finish on the top of the iconic Mont Ventoux that claimed the life of Tom Simpson, one of Britain's early continental racing stars, in 1967.

"We're half way through the road book now [the organiser's race guide] so that's good for morale," said Stannard.

"We've got a couple of sprint stages this coming week so they won't be pressure days for us.

"In the time trial I just have to get round, it's not my job in the Tour to be trying to set a time.

"And then it'll be the weekend, one big day in the mountains and then another rest day.

"Then we'll be on the homeward leg. I'm carrying a few bruises but I'm here to do one job and that's get Froomy into Paris in yellow. And that's what I'm going to do."

ATHLETICS

Rutherford struck by injury jinx once more

OLYMPIC long jump champion Greg Rutherford faces a race against time to be fit for the World Championships after his old nemesis the hamstring tear struck yet again.

The Milton Keynes athlete has his sights set on adding the world title to the gold medal he claimed at London 2012 but a career which has already been plagued by injury has been hit by another cruel twist of fate.

After winning in London, Rutherford revealed that he had torn his hamstring 17 times during his career – a statistic which makes you wonder what the golden boy could have achieved had he stayed fit.

His latest niggle caused him to withdraw from Saturday's Diamond League meeting in Paris after just three rounds and with the long jump at the Worlds in Moscow getting under way on August 14, the timing could not have been more unfortunate.

The injury will also bring back painful memories of the last World Championships in Daegu in 2011, where a hamstring tear during his second attempt left him in agony in the pit and again forced his withdrawal from the competition.

Twenty-six-year-old Rutherford has attempted to put a positive spin on things ahead of Moscow.

"Looks like bad news people," he tweeted. "The old injury strikes. Hamstring pull.

"Just realised the Worlds is still five and a half weeks away. Plenty of time for this old hand."

Rutherford, *pictured*, had a scan on Monday and broke the British record three weeks after another tear suffered in 2009.

He was still fourth in Paris with an effort of 7.99m that he registered before his retirement.

Jamaica's Damar Forbes came out on top after a leap of 8.11m.

This season has so far been a struggle for Rutherford who has also battled against a knee problem which he feels has restricted the distances he can jump.

His best jump this season is just 8.22m, short of the 8.31m he registered to win the Olympics, and well adrift of the distances he feels he can achieve.

FORMULA ONE

Vettel claims win after accident in pit lane

SEBASTIAN Vettel said that winning his home grand prix for the first time was 'very special' after his victory at the Nurburgring on Sunday.

On the day that Great Britain ended its 77-year wait for a homegrown men's singles champion at Wimbledon, the Red Bull Racing man claimed a maiden win in Germany to strengthen his grip on this year's Formula One title.

Vettel, *pictured*, had to hold off stern challenges from Lotus duo Kimi Raikkonen and Romain Grosjean, who were second and third respectively, to hold on to first position.

After starting second on the grid he weaved past pole position Lewis Hamilton at the first corner, with the introduction of the safety car later in the race tightening the pack and giving hope to the Lotus pair.

The German could not be stopped though and he now leads Ferrari's Fernando Alonso by 34 points as he bids for a fourth straight world title.

"It was a tough race; it was one of the toughest for a long time," said Vettel, who turned 26 last week. "I'm happy the race wasn't two or three laps longer, as Kimi was a bit quicker towards the end.

"I'm very happy that it worked out and it's very special.

"The team worked really hard to give me the chance to win this weekend and we got it.

"I had a good start and then just focused on every single lap during the race.

"You don't really think about where you are while you are racing, you can't allow your mind to drift, but when the flag came out and the race was over I really let myself enjoy the parade lap and saw a lot of people in the grandstands cheering and waving flags.

"These pictures will remain in my head for a long, long time."

Vettel's team mate Mark Webber was seventh after starting on the grid third. The Australian also passed Hamilton at the start, but his race will be remembered for a pit stop error which saw one of his wheels strike and injure a cameraman.

Brit Paul Allen suffered a broken shoulder and ribs after Webber's right rear wheel came loose.

The incident ended Webber's chances of challenging for honours but he did make his way back through the field after slipping a lap behind.

"I knew we had lost the tyre in the pit stop of course, but not that someone got hit by it," said Webber. "That's bad and I hope he is okay, that's the main thing.

"Today was a bit of a nightmare and you want to wake up tomorrow and have another go at it."

Tilbrook outfit Red Bull now lead the constructors' standings by 67 points from Mercedes.

"The most important thing today is that the cameraman who got struck by the tyre does not

appear to have suffered any life threatening injuries," said Team Principal Christian Horner.

"Looking to the race, for any driver to win their home grand prix is something tremendously special and after the disappointment of missing out on the victory a week ago at Silverstone, Sebastian drove faultlessly today and can be very proud of what he's achieved in his home grand prix in front of the home fans."

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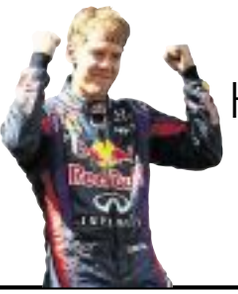

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River Plate graduate Aloi jets in to try and earn a Dons contract

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DONS are running the rule over Argentinian midfielder Santiago Aloi after the wideman jetted in to the club's training camp in Ireland in a bid to impress.

The 26-year-old, a River Plate academy graduate, flew in especially to try and make an impression in front of manager Karl Robinson.

He featured in the 2-0 pre-season friendly victory over Leinster Senior League outfit St James' Gate on Monday and was in line to appear again last night in the clash with University College Dublin.

"Santiago is very energetic and he has shown a lot of desire already – flying all the way from Argentina to join up with us," said Robinson.

"He trained at 7am the following morning and he looked tired at the time but since then he has looked sharp, he has good energy and he is good on the ball."

After coming through the academy at River – who are one of South America's most prestigious clubs – Aloi had spells at fellow Argentinian club Belgrano and then Costa Rican side Liberia Mia.

In 2007-8 he had a spell with Watford on loan but he was unable to make a first team appearance for the Hornets.

Robinson was keen to cast his eye on the player in a match environment.

"He is a graduate from the River Plate academy so you know he is going to be a good footballer," he said.

"He has been in England before, he was at Watford under Aidy Boothroyd, and he has been playing in the lower league of Argentinean football which is quite a high standard.

"He looks good but I can't make a full judgement until I have seen him in the games and we will make a decision from there."

A winger is a top priority for Robinson who is looking to add further additions to his squad after Chelsea loanee Patrick Bamford became the first new arrival of the summer last week.

"We're looking to bring in two wide players to support Dean Bowditch and Dan Powell," said Robinson.

"We've got to find these wide players to improve our attacking prowess, we're trying to do some deals to get players in."

A penalty from Shaun Williams and a bicycle kick from Izale McLeod sealed the win over St James' Gate, which was achieved in sweltering heat in Dublin.

Two different sides took to the field in each half as the squad were eased back into football, with Robinson stressing that the result was of secondary importance on the night.

Dons are due to meet Championship outfit Birmingham City in a behind closed doors friendly today as focus turns to getting match practise after a gruelling fitness schedule inflicted on the players so far.

Robinson also said that he may use the club's friendlies to tinker with his preferred 4-1-2-3 formation.

"We've got a formation we believe in that the players know," he said.

"But there will be one or two formation changes to try and impact what we want to do.

"I like going three at the back at times, we'll try that. I think it gives us tremendous fluidity within the group and we've got the players to do that as well.

"Whatever we decide to do will be for the benefit of the club and we also have to look at the type of players we bring in, whether it will suit those players.

"That will be something we look to improve upon further in the next ten days."

Dons face both Newport Pagnell Town and Leighton Town in friendlies on Saturday, before travelling to Brackley Town on Tuesday evening.

CASTING HIS EYE: Karl Robinson training on the beach in Ireland. Picture: Lee Scriven

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J3B104GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Beginners are welcome in this relaxed mixed level lettering course
J3F105XA	Calligraphy for Christmas	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Create hand-lettered and illuminated cards
J3B130GA	Drawing for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J3E131XA	Drawing in Pastel	Rivers ACE Centre	04/10/2013	Fr	10:00	15:00	1 day	£35	£28	Discover the wonderful immediacy of this medium; fee includes basic materials
J3B137XA	Flower Painting in Watercolour	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Loose, free and expressive approaches to a traditional subject
J3A138XA	How artists use sketchbooks	Rivers ACE Centre	09/09/2013	Mo	10:30	12:30	1 day	£0	£0	Free workshop for ACE Drawing/Painting students; explore ways in which artists use sketchbooks to record and develop ideas
J3B139ZA	Illustrating Poetry	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Develop visual imagery to reflect thoughts and feelings in your own or others' poems
J3F189LA	Inspired by Henry Moore	Stony Stratford Library	19/10/2013	Sat	13:00	15:00	1 day	£15	£13	Ink and wax drawings of people in repose; fee includes materials
J3F140LA	Inspired by Kandinsky	Stony Stratford Library	23/11/2013	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	For learners at any level, learn how to use tonal variation and repeated shapes to build images; fee includes materials
J3F141LA	Inspired by Tiffany	Stony Stratford Library	28/09/2013	Sat	13:30	15:30	1 day	£15	£13	Loose and vibrant approaches to floral still life; fee includes materials
J3F142XA	Interior Design - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	19/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Colour, pattern and style choices for your living room
J3B143XA	Interior Design - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2013	Tu	18:30	21:00	12 wks	£162	£130	Create designs, mood boards and plans for a bedroom and a bathroom
J3C149XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Step-by-step guidance to produce finished landscape paintings
J3C150XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Intermediate/Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For experienced learners who are confident in landscape techniques

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J3B151GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£137	£116	For learners with some previous experience of drawing who want to focus on the figure. Fee includes model costs
J3C160CA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Stantonbury Campus	25/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J3B161XA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	10:30	13:00	10 wks	£108	£86	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J3A163CA	Painting in Oils - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Creative contemporary approaches to using a traditional medium
J3F166XA	Portrait Drawing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	How to capture likeness through understanding anatomy, shape and form; fee includes model costs
J3F167XA	Portrait Painting for All	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50	£42	Work from direct observation to improve your technique and personal style; fee includes model costs
J3E168XQ	Portraiture - City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2013	Fr	10:00	12:30	24 wks	£375	£0	A GCSE equivalent qualification in figurative drawing and painting; fee includes model costs
J3D171ZA	Sculpture - Stone Carving for Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	26/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Develop your 3D skills and create a unique feature for your garden
J3F172ZA	Sculpture from Found Objects	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	28/09/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Playful and inventive approaches to 3D construction. Fee includes basic materials
J3F173XA	Silk Painting for Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	New techniques and media for both fine and textile artists
J3C190XA	Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£108	£86	For learners with some drawing experience: develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J3C180XA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Beginners
J3D181XA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	26/09/2013	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J3D182XA	Watercolours & Other Media - Intermediate	MK Gallery	26/09/2013	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£108	£86	New themes and approaches for learners moving on from Improvers
Creative Writing										
J3F114XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Mainly aimed at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J3B116WA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Beginners	MK Academy	17/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	How to structure, plan and write for a range of genres and audiences
J3A115CA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo Mo	19:00	21:30	6 wks	£81	£65	Development for learners who have completed Novel Writing - Beginners
J3F117XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	30/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
Dance, Drama and Music										
J3B118XA	Dance - Ballet - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	20:15	21:15	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J3D119XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59	£47	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J3C120XA	Dance - Ballet - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Ballet - Beginners
J3A121CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54	£43	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J3A122CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	23/09/2013	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54	£43	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J3A123XA	Dance - Flamenco Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£54	£43	Learn the basic steps of this dramatic dance form
J3A124XA	Dance - Flamenco Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£54	£43	Build on the basics to add expression to your routine
J3B125XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	20:00	11 wks	£59	£47	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J3D126XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Intermediate
J3C127XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	18:15	19:15	11 wks	£59	£47	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J3D128XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Beginners
J3C129XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£59	£47	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
J3C159CP	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	25/09/2013	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£54	£54	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
J3F174XA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Have a go at singing in a relaxed and friendly group, with no pressure to perform on your own
J3B187WA	Theatre Skills - Modern Drama	MK Academy	24/09/2013	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Play reading and analysis for beginners; work with scripts by 20th C 'greats' - Bond, Bennet, Pinter and Osborne
Crafts										
J3B144GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Beginners*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£96	An introduction to silversmithing and jewellery design
J3B145GQ	Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 1 Certifcate*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	09:30	12:00	24 wks	£410	£0	An introduction to working to commission: design and make two unique pieces
J3A146GQ	Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 2 Award*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£210	£0	Learn new techniques through designing and making jewellery to a client brief
J3B147GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£120	£96	Develop your skills and explore contemporary design sources
J3F148XA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J3F156XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Altered Books	Rivers ACE Centre	23/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	A 'novel' approach to sample presentation for crafters
J3G157XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Recycled Fabric Projects	Rivers ACE Centre	24/11/2013	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£22	£18	Cushion covers and bags from remnants and recycled fabrics. Fee includes basic materials but you are welcome to bring your own
J3M158XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Upcycled Furniture	Rivers ACE Centre	23/11/2013	Sat/ Sun	10:00	16:00	2 days	£77	£64	Paint, distress, decoupage and reassemble your junk shop finds; fee includes Annie Sloan paints & waxes
J3E165ZA	Picture Mounting & Framing - Beginners	Inter-Action, Peartree Bridge	27/09/2013	Fr	13:00	15:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Ideas and skills for presentation and eye-catching display
J3D169GA	Pottery - Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	26/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Slab building, coiling and throwing for novices
J3B170GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	24/09/2013	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£108	£86	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J3A175XA	Stained Glass - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	For learners with some experience who want to refine their skills and develop their creativity
J3F176XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Copper Foil	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Learn how to cut and join glass safely to make decorations
J3F177XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction - Leaded Panels	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Cut and join glass safely to create a small traditional panel
J3D178XQ	Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Gain a beginners qualification in design and crafting with lead came and copper foil
J3C179XA	Upholstery - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£108	£86	Professional techniques to recover a small antique or modern piece
Digital Media										
J3F107XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J3B108XQ	Creative Computing - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Graphic design, digital collage, storyboarding and simple animation for beginners
J3C109XA	Creative Digital Photography - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	How to photograph places, faces and things
J3F110XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to Grips with your Digital Camera	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
J3D111XA	Creative Digital Photography - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	26/09/2013	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Creative assignments for learners with some experience
Fashion and Textiles										
J3B183XA	Creative Textiles - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Work collaboratively with other textiles enthusiasts to plan and create an art quilt or art cloth for exhibition
J3F112XA	Creative Textiles - Batik Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	09/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Design and create beautiful fabrics using this traditional wax resist technique
J3A113XQ	Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:30	24 wks	£320	£0	Design and create painted, printed and hand dyed fabrics; combine your fabrics with applique and quilting for fashion or furnishing
J3A132CA	Dressmaking Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	16/09/2013	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Learn how to sew a simple garment using a commercial pattern. You will need your own machine
J3F133XA	Fabric Printing for Vintage Fashion	Rivers ACE Centre	16/11/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£46	£38	Be inspired by the fun floral or kinetic prints of the optimistic 50s. Fee includes basic materials
J3B134XQ	Fashion - City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	19:00	21:00	30 wks	£320	£0	Garment design and construction skills for learners with varying experience
J3B136XA	Fashion - Hand & Machine Embellishment - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2013	Tu	10:30	13:00	5 wks	£67	£54	An introduction to to traditional applique, shadow quilting and creative hand embroidery
J3B135XA	Fashion - Hand & Machine Embellishment - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2013	Tu	10:30	13:00	5 wks	£67	£54	An introduction to to traditional applique, shadow quilting and creative hand embroidery
J3D153XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£65	£52	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3D152XA	Machine Sewing - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2013	Th	10:00	12:00	6 wks	£65	£52	Simple practical or seasonal projects for those new to using a machine
J3A155XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners and Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2013	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£108	£86	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J3C154XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners and Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	25/09/2013	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£108	£86	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
J3F164XA	Patchwork & Quilting - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	12/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£40	£32	Creative approaches to hand and machine stitching
J3F186XA	Pattern Cutting - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	05/10/2013	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 days	£65	£52	Block a simple skirt over two Saturdays 5 and 19 of October

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